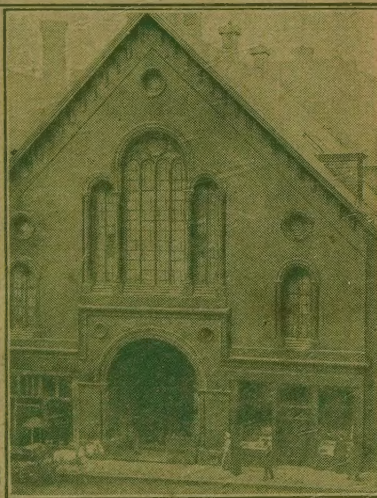
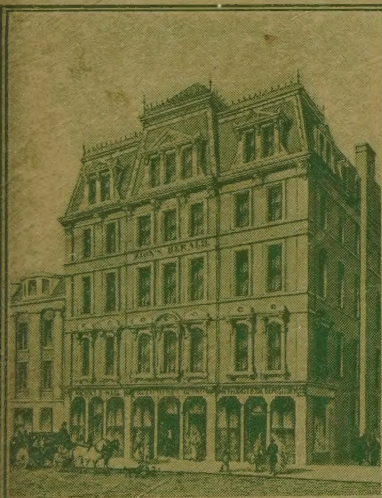


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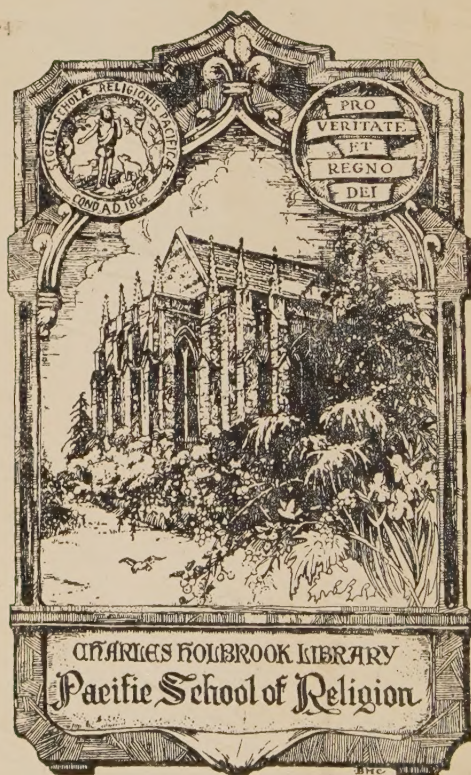
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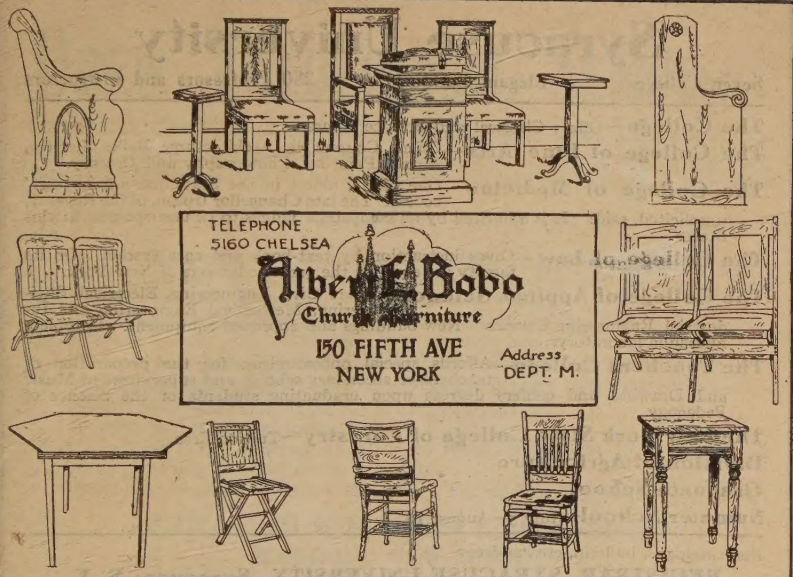
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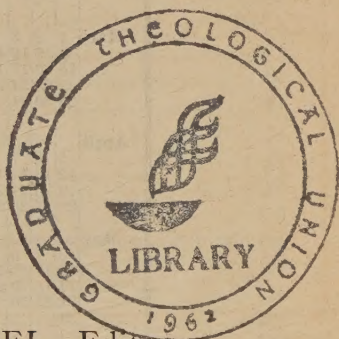
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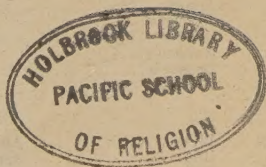
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August	27	5	13	21
September	26	4	12	19
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November	24	2	10	17
December	24	2	10	16

EASTER, 1914-1929

1914	April 12	1922	April 16
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1916	April 23	1924	April 20
1917	April 8	1925	April 12
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Astronomical, 1914

There will be four eclipses in 1914, as follows:

- I. Annular of the Sun Feb. 24, invisible in America.
 - II. Partial of the Moon on the eve. of March 11 and morn. of the 12th. Size 11 digits, on Moon's northern limb, entirely visible in No. and So. America; in Eastern standard time as follows: Begins 9:42 p. m., middle 11:13 p. m., end 0:44 a. m. of 12th. Subtract 1h., 2h. and 3h. respectively for Central, Mountain and Pacific times.
 - III. Total of the Sun Aug. 21. Throughout the Great Lakes region the Sun will rise more or less eclipsed. In New York and New England the eclipse will be small just after sunrise.
 - IV. Partial of the Moon Sept. 4, size 10.37 digits, on Moon's southern limb. The Moon will set with the eclipse on in the extreme Westward and Pacific States.
- A transit of Mercury across the Sun's disk Nov. 7, the Sun rising with the planet on its disk.

PLANETS BRIGHTEST.

MERCURY brightest as an eve. star Feb. 15-20 and Oct. 18-23 setting 1h. 15m. after the Sun; also April 5-10 and Nov. 17-27 as a morn. star; invisible at all other times.

VENUS will be a morn. star until Feb. 11 and after Nov. 27, and an eve. star the rest of the time; brightest Oct. 20-26 (as eve. star) and again Dec. 27 to Jan. 3, 1915 (as morn. star). Invisible a few days before and after both Feb. 11 and Nov. 27.

MARS will be an All-Night star and brightest during Jan. He will cease shining in the morn. hours about the middle of April and will be a distinctively eve. star on to the end of the year.

JUPITER will be quite invisible in Jan.: a morn. star in Feb.; an All-Night star and brightest the latter part of July and first of Aug.; ceases to shine in the morn. early in Nov. and from that on is distinctively an eve. star.

SATURN will be very bright and almost an All-Night star at the beginning of the year, ceasing to shine in the morn. hours early in March and continuing to shine in the eve. until June; then seen west of Sun in morn. until Sept. 25, and during Dec. he will be an All-Night star.

URANUS brightest Aug. 1-15 all night, rising at sunset.

NEPTUNE brightest Jan. 10-25 all night, rising at sunset.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FEASTS.

Septuagesima Sun....Feb. 8	Rogation Sunday....May 17
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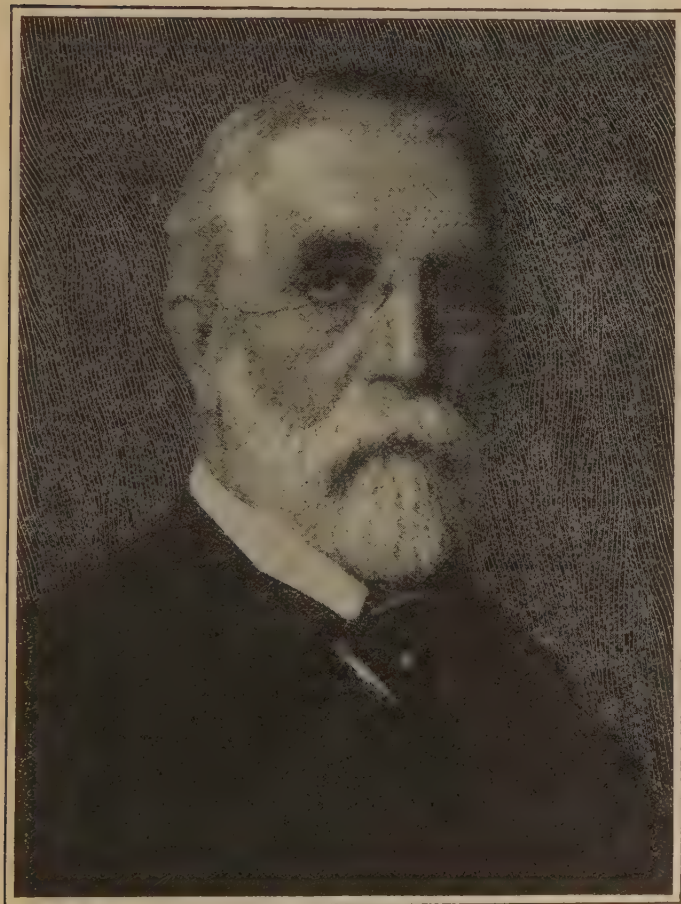
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I EDITORIAL



DR. HOMER EATON

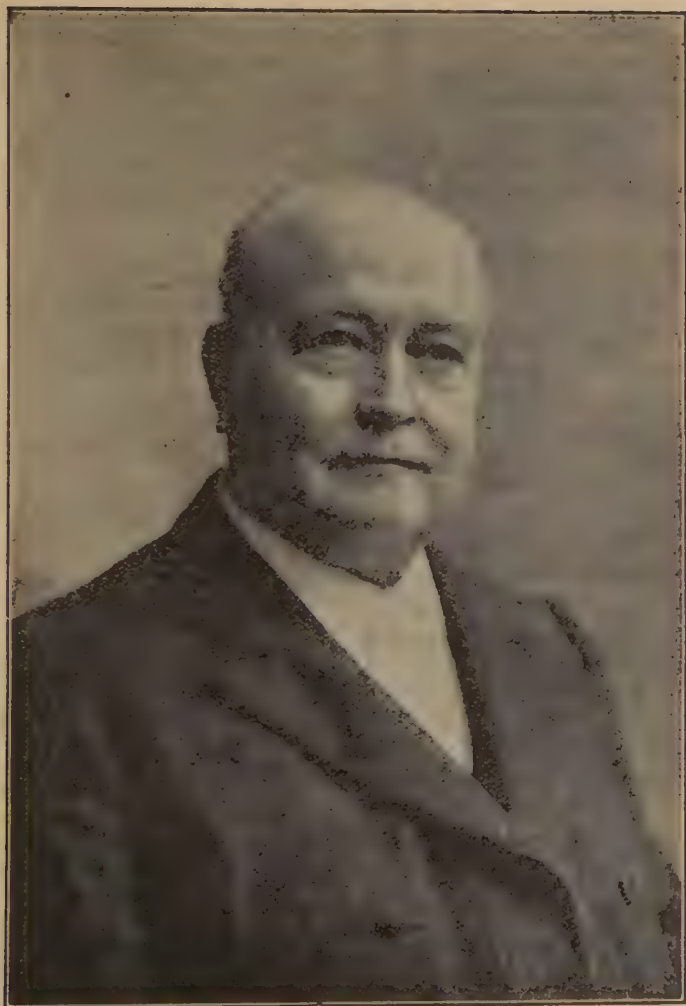
Homer Eaton was born at Enosburg, Vt., November 16, 1834, and was educated at Bakersfield Academy and the Methodist Theological

Seminary at Concord, N. H. He united with the Troy Conference in 1857, of which he remained a member till the day of his sudden translation. He wrought in the pastorate or in the presiding eldership until 1889, when he became Publishing Agent, whose duties he discharged with great ability and success the rest of his life. Among the many positions of trust and honor which he held was that of the Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a member of eight General Conferences, a Trustee of several institutions of learning, and connected with various other organizations, and was the representative of the church in many public gatherings and deliberative assemblies.—*Michigan Christian Advocate*.

His service to the church was marked by faithfulness in all the work committed to him, and the successful administration of the publishing affairs of his church bears witness to his ability and efficiency. His associates and all who have had the privilege of knowing him personally pay tribute to him not only as a man of uncommon ability, but one whose life and service inspired others to nobler living.—*Christian Advocate, Nashville*.

Dr. Eaton had a constructive mind. Again and again in the struggle and tangle of committee work in the General Conference and in the general committees on missions Dr. Eaton presented a plan so comprehensive, so clear, and so adequate as to often gain the instant consent of the whole committee. He familiarized himself with the details of his work and not in the history of his connection with the Missionary Society do we remember that he ever hesitated for a moment in a clear explanation of every question, however remote, in its reference which arose concerning his reports. Literally millions of dollars passed through his hands every year, coming and going in small and great amounts. It came from Conferences, from estates, from individual donations, from lapsed annuities, from interest, from compound interest, but from all these bewildering sources he never allowed a moment of confusion to arise. He was a master of details, and had he given his energies to secular business there is not a bank in the United States he could not have successfully guided. He certainly has rendered a service to the Missionary Society not soon to be forgotten. Such was his business sagacity and his painstaking care that he commanded the confidence of the New York financiers. If the Missionary Society needed one hundred thousand or two hundred thousand dollars, Dr. Eaton, as Treasurer of that Society, was able to always secure it on a moment's notice. He may not be remembered as a great financier, and yet in the administration of a financial system reaching literally to the ends of the earth he has shown a power and comprehension of financial details not excelled by many of the great bankers and railway presidents in the United States.—*California Christian Advocate*.

Dr. Eaton was one of the most generally and favorably known men of our church. Tall in stature, noble in bearing, gentle in manner, he impressed those before whom he stood in public address or in private conversation as being a man of unusual ability. He served the church in its publishing interests in a most conscientious and painstaking manner. He was loved by all who knew him, and though he was fast approaching his eightieth year, the church expressed its confidence by reelecting him to the position he held at the time of his death. Thus one more of our leaders passes to the great beyond, and we mourn for one who loved the kingdom of Christ and served it well while here upon earth.—*Northwestern Christian Advocate*.



ROBERT FORBES

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"He was preacher, author, administrator, and a general officer in the
army of American Methodism. He wore titles conferred upon him by

academic institutions and carried dignities of high renown. But what are these compared with the inherent manliness of his nature and the sterling integrity of his character? It is seemly to record the honors which were conferred upon him and to name the responsibilities with which he was invested, but save as these reveal the confidence reposed in him by those who knew him best, they have no great significance when set over against the spiritual qualities which endeared him to his fellows.

"None can forget him who knew him, and none who remember him can cherish anything but affection for his memory."

FOREWORD

The Publishing Agents and the Editor unite in presenting Number *Eighty-one* of the YEAR BOOK. We trust it will not be found effete or out of date, but containing matter that will be of value to every pastor and preacher in the denomination, and also every thoughtful layman.

Great pains has been exercised to have all statements and figures correct. After all there may be some errors; we trust they are only of a minor character if such be found.

The West Ohio Conference appears in the list this fall—the union of the Cincinnati and Central Ohio Conferences.

The Kiangsi Mission Conference is a division of the Central China Conference.

Hereafter Finland Conference, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and France Mission Conferences, and Russia Mission will be in the fall list.

The new statistics are not hard to comprehend. The most difficult thing is, many Treasurers do not yet understand that they must send their tables to New York to be incorporated in the General Minutes—they never did it before and do not see why they should now. Neither *do they realize* that they and the Statisticians should be brothers in the preparation of the list of the charges, in order that they may be ABSOLUTELY alike, otherwise consternation comes to the Editor of the General Minutes when they fall into his hands.

The Colored Conferences have nearly 5,000 local preachers out of a total of less than 15,000 in the entire church. This is one in three. Their church membership is about one in eleven. In the same ratio the white Conferences should have about 55,000; but the fact is they have only about 9,000. What do the colored churches do with all this array? Are they useful or only ornamental?

The fourth Methodist chapel in Russia stands on the leading street in Arensburg, Island Oesel, in the Baltic Sea. It is fine corner property valued at about \$2,500. The building has a chapel with a seating capacity of one hundred and fifty to two hundred; there is a parsonage in the same building, with an apartment above it which is rented out, and over the chapel there are two rooms for the use of the members and friends who come from all parts of the island. Here one can still see old-fashioned Methodism. In nearly every meeting souls are soundly converted.

On August 24 last the fifth Chapel, located at Handrovo, was dedicated.

Last year a Conference reported having "Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages," \$7,419, and having a "Present Indebtedness of \$17,930."

This year they report having paid nothing for "Building and Improving," but that \$213 had been "Paid on Old Indebtedness," and that the "Present Indebtedness" was only \$586.

Query: How did that Conference pay the balance of that \$17,930?

The new Nebraska Conference is a union of the West, North, and Nebraska Conferences.

Dr. Yoshiasu Hiraiwa is the Kantoku (Bishop) of the Japan Methodist Church. He was chosen April 6, 1912, to succeed Bishop Yoitsu Honda, who died March 26, 1912.

The France Mission Conference shows an increase of 43 per cent in membership and benevolences in advance of the past year. These cannot register the increase in knowledge and spirituality, the development of a spirit of solidarity, that is being manifested by the people who have been reached by the gospel.

Some recognize 1914 as "Strawbridge Year," one hundred and fifty years since Robert Strawbridge began Methodist services in Maryland.

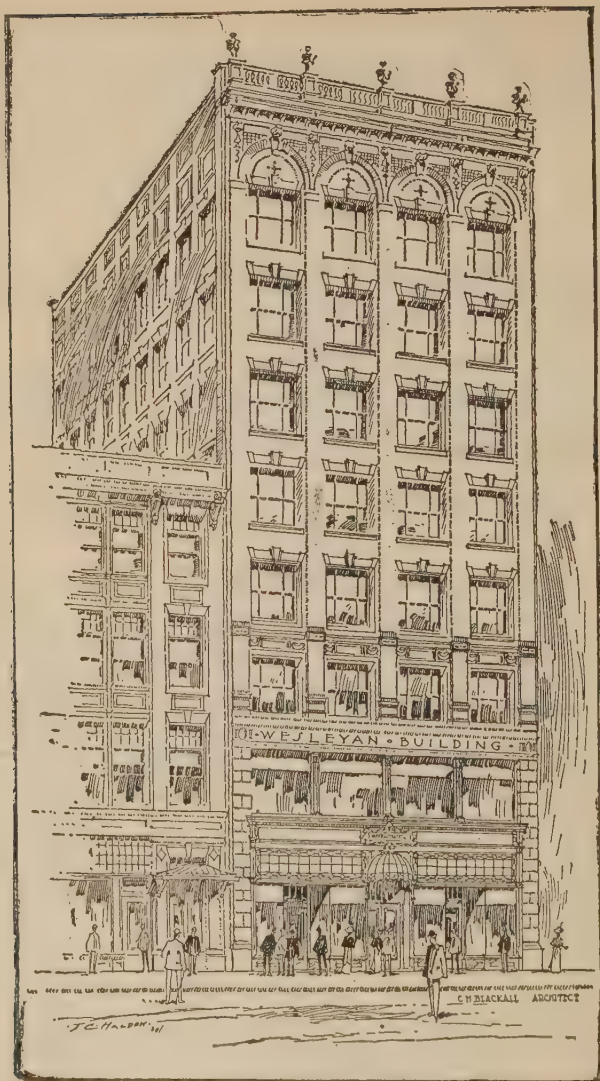
OUR COVER

There is historic value in the cover of the YEAR BOOK. The Bromfield Street Church, Boston, was built in 1806, and was in constant service for one hundred and six years. The march of commercial life sent the residents so far away that the church building was no longer needed, hence it was sold to be replaced by a modern skyscraper. Where a new church will be erected has not yet been decided upon. During its history it had seventy pastors, of whom fourteen are now living. At the time the church was built there was not a religious newspaper in the United States. Asbury was the only bishop of American Methodism.

Zion's Herald began its existence in January, 1823. After five years it was sold to the Book Concern at New York. This loss did not satisfy the Methodists of New England and new papers were started. In 1831 the Boston Wesleyan Association was organized, and in July of that year they purchased the New England Christian Herald, which in 1833 they changed again to Zion's Herald.

They grew weary of poor accommodations and many inconveniences, and finally decided to erect a building of their own. In 1869 the old "Bromfield House" was offered for sale. It stood next door to the church. The new building was completed in October, 1870, and has been the Methodist headquarters of Boston until September 1, 1913, when the new structure on Copley Square, at 581 Boylston Street, was occupied.

Here is a building of eight stories, modern in every particular; the home of Zion's Herald, the Methodist Book Depository, New England Methodist Historical Society, the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary offices, and indeed everything to make Methodists of New England and the world feel at home.



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In spite of this very plain language many persons whose post offices are known, are not counted in the returns of statistics lest it should add to their apportionments for benevolences, because in the absence of these persons they are not contributors. The Spring Conferences report as nonresident 67,000 persons. Any one of these can claim a certificate at any time, and hence are members of the church. If they should be counted in the returns, we would have a remarkable increase. Is not this where our small increases have been for several years?

CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES

Catholics have so increased in this country that the United States now ranks as one of the foremost Catholic countries. According to the official Catholic Directory, published and copyrighted by P. J. Kenedy & Sons, New York, the advance sheets set forth this exhibit of Catholic population: United States, 23,329,000; Austria, 23,796,000; Germany, 23,821,000; Spain, 19,503,000; British Empire, 12,968,000; Italy, 30,500,000. In continental United States the directory says there are 15,154,158 Catholics, an increase over the previous year of 138,000. The Philippines supply 7,131,000 toward the total.

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Unless specially ordered by the General Conference, the Book Concern "shall not buy, sell, or exchange any real estate" except "by a three-fourths vote of all the members of the Book Committee."

They have power, after due investigation, by a two-thirds vote to remove from office a Publishing Agent or Editor "between the sessions of the General Conference."

If a vacancy shall occur in the interim of the General Conference "in either the publishing, editorial, or other official departments of the Book Concern authorized by the General Conference," then the Book Committee, "a majority of those present concurring," with at least two of the General Superintendents present, shall fill "such vacancy until the session of the next General Conference."

The General Conference having chosen the four Publishing Agents ordered, the Book Committee elects one of them General Agent, and designates one for each of the three Houses, New York, Cincinnati, and Chicago.

They declare the amount of the dividend of the Book Concern to be distributed among the Conferences for the support of Conference Claimants.

MEETINGS OF GENERAL CONFERENCES

- Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1916.
- Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, May, 1914.
- Of the Methodist Church of Canada, September, 1914.
- Of African Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1916.
- Of African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, May, 1916.
- Of Free Methodist Church, June, 1915.
- Of Wesleyan Methodist Connection, October, 1915.
- Of Congregational Methodist Church, November, 1917.
- Of Primitive Methodist Church, October, 1917.
- Of Methodist Protestant Church, May, 1912.
- Of United Evangelical Church, October, 1914.
- Of United Brethren in Christ, May, 1917.
- Of Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1914.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES

To the British Wesleyan Church, Dr. J. R. Day; to the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. B. F. Abbott; to the Evangelical Association, Dr. J. C. Nicholson; to the Methodist Church of Canada, Dr. Herbert Welch; to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Dr. M. S. Hughes; to the Presbyterian Church, Dr. C. M. Stuart; to the Reformed Episcopal Church, Dr. A. M. Courtenay; to the United Evangelical Association, Dr. Christian Golder.

POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS AND MISSION CONFERENCES

- Alaska Mission.—Rev. R. C. Blackwell, Juneau, Alaska.
- Arizona Mission.—Rev. A. W. Adkinson, 2129 West Twentieth Street, Los Angeles, Cal.
- Hawaii Mission.—Rev. John W. Wadman, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Italian Mission.—Rev. Frederick H. Wright, Ridgewood, N. J.
- Nevada Mission.—Rev. S. A. Thomson, Reno, Nev.
- New Mexico English Mission.—Rev. S. Alonzo Bright, Albuquerque, N. M.
- New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference.—Rev. S. Alonzo Bright, Albuquerque, N. M.
- Pacific Chinese Mission.—Rev. Edward James, 195 The Uplands, Berkeley, Cal.
- Pacific Japanese Mission.—Rev. H. B. Johnson, Box 29, Berkeley, Cal.
- Pacific Swedish Mission Conference.—Rev. G. E. Kallstedt, Kingsburg, Cal.

Porto Rico Mission Conference.—Rev. Manuel Andujar, San Juan, Porto Rico.

South Florida Mission.—Rev. S. A. Huger, Tampa, Fla.

Southern Swedish Mission Conference.—Rev. O. E. Olander, Austin, Tex.

Utah Mission.—Rev. H. J. Talbott, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Wyoming Mission.—W. T. Dumm, Cheyenne, Wyo.

"THE UP AND DOWN CHART"

Methods of all sorts to stimulate giving for ministerial support and the church benevolences are being worked out in these days. There are presented here two samples, one for the pastor's support, and the other for the disciplinary collections. Not having space at our disposal to give a district entire, we present enough of each one that our readers can easily see what the method is.

NORTH-EAST OHIO CONFERENCE

STEUBENVILLE DISTRICT

W. H. DICKERSON, District Superintendent

PASTORAL CHARGES	Amount Paid to Disciplinary Collections		1912	
	1912	1911	Up	Down
Adena.....	\$96	\$66	\$30	\$..
Bergholz.....	196	219	..	23
Bloomingsdale.....	1,156	1,169	..	13
Bowerstown.....	329	292	37	..
Brilliant.....	297	286	11	..
Cadiz.....	414	548	..	134
Deersville.....	342	328	14	..
Dennison.....	659	560	99	..

SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE

OTTAWA DISTRICT

THOMAS E. CHANDLER, Superintendent

PASTORS' SEMI-ANNUAL SETTLEMENT BULLETIN

Report for the Half Year, Ending September 29, 1913

Churches marked with a * have paid their pastor n full for the First Half of the year and are counted on the "Honor Roll."

Our Ideal: "Every Pastor Paid in Full Each Month." Our Backing: Faithful Stewards and Loyal Members.

PASTORAL CHARGES	Annual Claim	Paid Half Year	Deficit Half Year
Baldwin.....	\$2,000 00	\$1,000 00	*
Blue Mound.....	795 00	371 50	\$26 00
Kincaid School House.....	125 00	32 50	30 00
Logan.....	80 00	35 40	4 60
Bronson:.....	500 00	250 00	*
Prairie Hall.....	200 00	100 00	*
Prairie Rose.....	125 00	65 00	*
North Fairview.....	160 00	82 50	*
South Fairview.....	60 00	30 00	*

RECEIPTS AND DEBT OF BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

All interested in the work of the Board of Foreign Missions will read with pleasure the following statement of the Regular Receipts from 1907 to the present, and also the statement of the Debt from 1908 to this time:

TOTAL REGULAR RECEIPTS

1907	\$1,070,900
1908	1,060,578
1909	1,036,288
1910	1,156,794
1911	1,072,997
1912	1,147,424
1913	1,157,469

STATEMENT OF DEBT

November 1, 1908	\$60,861
November 1, 1909	97,199
November 1, 1910	168,877
November 1, 1911	171,976
November 1, 1912	138,361
November 1, 1913	88,488

TRUSTEES OF JOHN STREET CHURCH

(First Methodist Society in America)

Under the provision of a special charter granted by the State of New York, the Trustees of John Street Church have since 1868 been elected by the General Conference. The records of the Society date from 1766, and the dedication of the first church building (Wesley Chapel) occurred in 1768. The historic significance of these two dates is appropriately celebrated on the last Sunday in October of every year. Having an unbroken history from the point of its beginning, and being regarded as the Mother Church of American Methodism, it attracts many visitors from all parts of the Methodist world. In addition to its regular Sunday and week-day services, it opens its doors every day to a business men's noonday prayer meeting. Its total property value is estimated at \$350,000 and it is free from debt. The Board of Trustees elected by the General Conference of 1912 is as follows: James W. Pearsall, James S. Coward, John M. Bulwinkle, William Kennedy, John H. Fedeler, Robert B. Ward, Frank A. Horne, Edgar W. Rogers. James W. Pearsall, President; John M. Bulwinkle, Secretary.

II

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Methodism began in the hearts of two young men in England in 1729 whom God thrust out to raise up a holy people. These young men were John and Charles Wesley, whose preaching God owned in the conversion of many and the establishment of societies all over Great Britain.

The land across the sea was then, as now, attracting attention, and many were coming this way to find their fortune. Among them was Philip Embury, who was aroused to duty by Barbara Heck and began to preach in New York city in 1766, resulting in the founding of the John Street Church.

About the same time work began in Maryland under the labors of Robert Strawbridge.

Richard Boardman and Joseph Pilmoor were sent over in 1769, and in 1771 Francis Asbury and Richard Wright.

The work grew until, in 1784, it took form in the Methodist Episcopal Church that was organized at the famous Christmas Conference in Baltimore. Thomas Coke and Francis Asbury were the first Bishops chosen.

In 1792 was held the first Quadrennial General Conference. From the beginning up to 1812 every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership in the law-making body, but in that year it was made a delegated Conference, one delegate for every five members of an Annual Conference. At first the Annual Conference was called the District Conference, later the Yearly Conference, but to us it has always been the Annual Conference.

It may be interesting to read the growth of the church by decades, beginning with 1784 and coming down to the year 1914.

	PREACHERS	MEMBERS
1784.....	83	14,988
1804.....	400	113,134
1814.....	687	211,129
1824.....	1,272	328,523
1834.....	2,675	638,784
1844.....	4,621	1,171,356
1854.....	5,483	783,358 ¹
1864.....	6,821	928,320
1874.....	10,854	1,563,521
1884.....	12,923	1,647,719
1894.....	14,812	2,681,639
1904.....	16,815	3,070,121
1914.....	20,395	3,757,508

¹The reason of this decrease was the withdrawal of many members to organize the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

DECEASED

No. of Election	NAMES	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	ENTERED MINISTRY		CONSECRATED BISHOP		CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP WHEN ELECTED
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Thomas Coke.....	Sept. 9, 1747, Brecon, Wales.....	Brit. Wesleyan..	1778	Leeds, England.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
2	Francis Asbury.....	Aug. 20, 1745, Handsworth, Staffordshire, England.	Brit. Wesleyan..	1767	Baltimore, Md..	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
3	Richard Whatcoat..	Feb. 23, 1736, Quinton, England..	Brit. Wesleyan..	1769	Baltimore, Md..	1800	M. E. Church
4	William McKendree..	July 6, 1757, Virginia.....	M. E. Church....	1788	Baltimore, Md..	1808	M. E. Church
5	Enoch George.....	March 10, 1768, Virginia.....	M. E. Church....	1790	Baltimore, Md..	1816	Baltimore...
6	Robert R. Roberts..	Aug. 2, 1778, Maryland.....	Baltimore.....	1802	Baltimore, Md..	1816	Philadelphia.
7	Joshua Soule.....	Aug. 1, 1781, Bristol, Me.....	New England....	1799	Baltimore, Md..	1824	Baltimore....
8	Elijah Hedding.....	June 7, 1780, Pine Plains, N. Y....	New York.....	1801	Baltimore, Md..	1824	New England
9	James O. Andrew....	Jan. 7, 1794, Georgia.....	South Carolina..	1812	Philadelphia....	1832	South Carolin
10	John Emory.....	April 11, 1789, Spaniard's Neck, Md.	Philadelphia....	1810	Philadelphia....	1832	Philadelphia.
11	Beverly Waugh....	Oct. 25, 1789, Virginia.....	Baltimore.....	1809	Cincinnati....	1836	Baltimore....
12	Thomas A. Morris....	April 28, 1794, Charleston, Va....	Ohio.....	1816	Cincinnati....	1836	Ohio.....
13	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797, Burlington, Conn....	Ohio.....	1832	New York.....	1844	Ohio.....
14	Edmund S. Janes....	April 28, 1807, Sheffield, Mass....	Philadelphia....	1830	New York.....	1844	New York....
15	Levi Scott.....	Oct. 11, 1802, Odessa, Del.....	Philadelphia....	1826	Boston.....	1852	Philadelphia.
16	Matthew Simpson....	June 21, 1811, Cadiz, O.....	Pittsburgh.....	1833	Boston.....	1852	Indiana.....
17	Osmon C. Baker....	July 30, 1812, Marlow, N. H.....	New Hampshire..	1839	Boston.....	1852	New Hampsh
18	Edward R. Ames....	May 30, 1806, Amesville, O.....	Illinois.....	1830	Boston.....	1852	Indiana.....
19	Davis W. Clark.....	Feb. 25, 1812, Mount Desert, Me....	New York.....	1843	Philadelphia....	1864	New York....
20	Edward Thomson....	Oct. 12, 1810, Portsea, England....	Ohio.....	1832	Philadelphia....	1864	North Ohio..
21	Calvin Kingsley....	Sept. 8, 1812, Annsville, N. Y.....	Erie.....	1841	Philadelphia....	1864	Erie.....
23	William L. Harris....	Nov. 4, 1817, Fredericktown, O....	Michigan.....	1837	Brooklyn.....	1872	Central Ohio
24	Randolph S. Foster..	Feb. 22, 1820, Williamsburg, O....	Ohio.....	1837	Brooklyn.....	1872	New York....

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

DECEASED

POSITION HELD WHEN ELECTED	RESIDENCE	REMARKS
Assistant to Mr. Wesley		Died at sea, May 3, 1814; aged 66. Buried in the Indian Ocean.
n. Assistant in America		Died near Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816; aged 70. Buried at Baltimore, Md., in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
Residing Elder		Died in Dover, Del., July 5, 1806; aged 70. Buried in Dover.
Residing Elder		Died in Nashville, Tenn., March 5, 1835; aged 77. Buried on Campus of Vanderbilt University.
Residing Elder		Died in Staunton, Va., Aug. 23, 1828; aged 60. Buried in Mount Olivet, Baltimore.
Residing Elder		Died in Indiana, March 26, 1843; aged 64. Buried on Campus of De Pauw University.
Editor		Bishop M. E. Church, South, 1846. Died March 6, 1867; aged 85. Buried on Campus of Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, Tenn.
Residing Elder		Died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852; aged 71. Buried in Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.
Residing Elder		Bishop M. E. Church, South, 1846. Died March 2, 1871; aged 77. Buried in Oxford, Ga.
Book Agent		Died in Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16, 1835; aged 46. Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
Book Agent		Died in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1858; aged 68. Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
W. Christian Advocate		Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874; aged 80. Buried in Fern Cliff Cemetery, Springfield, O.
Editor Ladies' Repository		Resigned 1852. Died in Mount Pleasant, Ia., Feb. 22, 1865; aged 67. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
n. Sec. Am. Bible Soc'y		Died in New York City, Sept. 13, 1876; aged 69. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
Assistant Book Agent		Died in Odessa, Del., July 13, 1882; aged 79. Buried at Odessa, Del.
W. Christian Advocate		Died in Philadelphia, June 18, 1884; aged 72. Buried in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.
of, Concord Bib. Inst.		Died in Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871; aged 59. Buried in Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord.
Residing Elder		Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879; aged 72. Buried in Greenmount Cemetery.
Editor Ladies' Repository		Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871; aged 59. Buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O.
The Christian Advocate		Died in Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870. aged 59. Buried in Delaware, O.
Editor W. Christian Advocate		Died in Beirut, Syria—where he is buried—April 6, 1870; aged 57.
Missionary Secretary		Died in New York City, Sept. 2, 1887; aged 69. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
es. Drew. Theol. Sem		Died in Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903; aged 83. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY—Continued

DECEASED

No. of Election	NAMES	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	ENTERED MINISTRY		CONSECRATED BISHOP		CONFER MEMBERSHIP WHEN ELECTED
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
25	Isaac W. Wiley....	May 29, 1825, Lewistown, Pa.....	East Genesee....	1850	Brooklyn.....	1872	Newark.
26	Stephen M. Merrill...	Sept. 16, 1825, Mount Pleasant, O....	Ohio.....	1846	Brooklyn.....	1872	Ohio....
27	Edward G. Andrews...	Aug. 7, 1825, New Hartford, N. Y....	Oneida.....	1848	Brooklyn.....	1872	New York.
28	Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 19, 1821, Malden, Mass.....	New England....	1851	Brooklyn.....	1872	New England.
29	Jesse T. Peck.....	Apr. 4, 1811, Middlefield Cent., N.Y.	Oneida.....	1832	Brooklyn.....	1872	Cent. New York.
30	Henry W. Warren....	Jan. 4, 1831, Williamsburg, Mass....	New England....	1855	Cincinnati.....	1880	Philadelphia.
31	Cyrus D. Foss.....	Jan. 17, 1834, Kingston, N. Y.....	New York.....	1857	Cincinnati.....	1880	New York.
32	John F. Hurst.....	Aug. 17, 1834, Maryland.....	Newark.....	1858	Cincinnati.....	1880	Newark.
33	Erastus O. Haven....	Nov. 1, 1820, Boston, Mass.....	New York.....	1848	Cincinnati.....	1880	Cent. New York.
34	William X. Ninde....	June 21, 1832, Cortlandville, N. Y....	Black River.....	1856	Philadelphia....	1884	Detroit.
36	Willard F. Mallalieu.	Dec. 11, 1828, Sutton, Mass.....	New England....	1858	Philadelphia....	1884	New England.
37	Charles H. Fowler....	Aug. 11, 1837, Burford, Can.....	Rock River.....	1861	Philadelphia....	1884	Rock River.
39	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837, Newark, N. J.....	Newark.....	1862	New York.....	1888	Newark.
40	Isaac W. Joyce.....	Oct. 11, 1836, Hamilton Co., Ohio. N.W. Indiana...		1859	New York.....	1888	Cincinnati.
41	John P. Newman....	Sept. 1, 1826, New York City.....	Oneida.....	1849	New York.....	1888	Baltimore.
42	Daniel A. Goodsell...	Nov. 5, 1840, Newburgh, N. Y....	New York East..	1859	New York.....	1888	New York.
43	Charles C. McCabe...	Oct. 11, 1836, Athens, O.....	Ohio.....	1860	Cleveland.....	1896	New York.
48	Henry Spellmeyer....	Nov. 25, 1847, New York City....	Newark.....	1869	Los Angeles....	1904	Newark.

RETIRED

22	Thomas Bowman....	July 15, 1817, Berwick, Pa.....	Baltimore.....	1839	Brooklyn.....	1872	North York.
35	John M. Walden....	Feb. 11, 1831, Lebanon, O.....	Cincinnati.....	1858	Philadelphia....	1884	Cincinnati.
38	John H. Vincent....	Feb. 23, 1832, Tuscaloosa, Ala....	New Jersey.....	1853	New York.....	1888	Rock River.
45	David H. Moore....	Sept. 4, 1838, Athens, O.....	Ohio.....	1860	Chicago.....	1900	Ohio....
53	Thomas B. Neely....	June 12, 1841, Philadelphia....	Philadelphia....	1865	Los Angeles....	1904	Philadelphia.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY—Continued

DECEASED

POSITION HELD WHEN ELECTED	RESIDENCE	REMARKS
Editor Ladies' Repository.....		Died, and is buried in Foochow, China Nov. 22, 1884; aged 59.
L. W. Christian Advocate.....		Died in Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, 1905; aged 80. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
Editor.....		Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907; aged 82. Buried at Syracuse, N. Y.
Editor Zion's Herald.....		Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880. aged 58. Buried in Malden, Mass.
Editor.....		Died in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883 aged 72. Buried in Syracuse, N. Y.
Editor.....		Died July 23, 1912; aged 81. Buried in Fairmount Cemetery, Denver.
Pres. Wesleyan University.....		Died in Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1910; aged 76. Buried in Amenia, N. Y.
Pres. Drew Theol. Sem.....		Died in Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903. aged 68. Buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C.
Chancellor Syracuse Univ.....		Died in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, 1881; aged 60. Buried in the Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Ore.
Pres. Garrett Bib. Inst.....		Died in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901; aged 68. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.
Residing Elder.....		Died in Auburndale, Mass., August 1, 1911; aged 82. Buried in Bay View Cemetery, Sandwich, Mass.
Missionary Secretary.....		Died in New York City, March 20, 1908; aged 70. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.
Ec. Sec. Missionary Soc'y.....		Died in Hongkong, China, April 4, 1907; aged 69. Buried in Linden, N. J.
Editor.....		Died in Minneapolis, July 28, 1905; aged 68. Buried in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.
Editor.....		Died in Saratoga, July 5, 1899; aged 72. Buried in Mechanicville, N. Y.
Ec. Board of Education.....		Died in New York City, Dec. 5, 1909; aged 69. Buried in Meriden, Conn.
Ec. Missionary Society.....		Died in New York City, Dec. 19, 1906; aged 70. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
Editor.....		Died in Atlantic City, N. J., March 14, 1910; aged 62. Buried in Elizabeth N. J.

RETIRED

Pres. Indiana Asbury Univ..	Orange, N. J.....	Retired 1896.
Book Agent.....	220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.....	Retired 1904.
Ec. Sunday School Union...	5700 Washington Ave., Chicago, Ill.....	Retired 1904.
L. W. Christian Advocate...	1409 Penn Ave., Indianapolis.....	Retired 1912.
Ec. Sunday School Union...	4513 Chester Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.....	Retired 1912.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY—Continued

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

PLAN OF RESIDENTIAL EPISCOPAL SUPERVISION—EASTERN DIVISION

No. of Election	NAMES	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	ENTERED MINISTRY		CONSECRATED BISHOP		CONFER MEMBERS WHEN ELECTED
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
46	John W. Hamilton..	March 18, 1845, West Virginia....	Pittsburgh.....	1866	Chicago.....	1900	New Engl
52	Luther B. Wilson...	Nov. 14, 1856, Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.....	1878	Los Angeles...	1904	Baltimore
47	Joseph F. Berry....	May 13, 1856, Canada.....	Detroit.....	1874	Los Angeles...	1904	Detroit..
44	Earl Cranston.....	June 27, 1840, Athens, O.....	Ohio.....	1867	Cleveland.....	1896	Colorado.
63	Theo. S. Henderson..	May 14, 1868, Milburn, N. J.....	New York East..	1893	Minneapolis...	1912	New York
67	Frederick D. Leete..	Oct. 1, 1866, Avon Springs, N. Y..	Northern N. Y..	1889	Minneapolis...	1912	Detroit..

CENTRAL DIVISION

49	Wm. F. McDowell..	Feb. 4, 1858, Millersburg, O.....	North Ohio.....	1882	Los Angeles...	1904	North Oh
51	William Burt.....	Oct. 23, 1852, Padstow, England..	New York East..	1881	Los Angeles...	1904	Italy....
54	William F. Anderson	April 22, 1860, Morgantown, W. Va.	New York.....	1887	Baltimore.....	1908	New York
57	Charles W. Smith...	Jan. 30, 1840, Redstone, Pa.....	Pittsburgh.....	1859	Baltimore.....	1908	Pittsburg
56	William A. Quayle..	June 26, 1861, Parksville, Mo.....	Kansas.....	1885	Baltimore.....	1908	Rock Riv
69	Wilbur P. Thirkield..	Sept. 25, 1854, Franklin, O.....	Cincinnati.....	1878	Minneapolis...	1912	Cincinnati

WESTERN DIVISION

59	Edwin H. Hughes...	Dec. 7, 1866, Moundsville, W. Va.	Iowa.....	1886	Baltimore.....	1908	Indiana.
68	Richard J. Cooke...	Jan. 31, 1853, New York City.....	Holston.....	1873	Minneapolis...	1912	Holston.
66	Francis J. McConnell	Aug. 18, 1871, Trinway, O.....	New England...	1894	Minneapolis...	1912	Indiana.
65	Naphtali Luccock...	Sept. 28, 1853, Kimbolton, O.....	Pittsburgh.....	1874	Minneapolis...	1912	Saint Lou
61	Frank M. Bristol...	Jan. 4, 1851, Jeddo, N. Y.....	Rock River....	1877	Baltimore.....	1908	Baltimore
64	William O. Shepard..	April 11, 1862, Whiteside Co., Ill..	Rock River....	1888	Minneapolis...	1912	Rock Riv
60	Robert McIntyre...	Nov. 20, 1851, Selkirk, Scotland..	Illinois.....	1878	Baltimore.....	1908	So. Calif

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY—Continued

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

PLAN OF RESIDENTIAL EPISCOPAL SUPERVISION—EASTERN DIVISION

POSITION HELD WHEN ELECTED	RESIDENCE	REMARKS
Free. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y.	581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.	Bishop Hamilton—New England, New England Southern, East Maine, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont.
Residing Elder	150 Fifth Ave., New York	Bishop Wilson—New York, New York East, Newark, East German, Troy, Eastern Swedish.
Editor Epworth Herald	615 Mutual Life Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.	Bishop Berry—Philadelphia, Wilmington, New Jersey, Delaware, Wyoming, Porto Rico.
Book Agent	The Ontario, Washington, D. C.	Bishop Cranston—Baltimore, Washington, West Virginia, Pittsburgh, Central Pennsylvania.
Editor	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Bishop Henderson—Holston, Central Tennessee, East Tennessee, Tennessee, Blue Ridge-Atlantic, North Carolina.
Editor	621 Rhodes Building, Atlanta, Ga.	Bishop Leete—Alabama, Atlanta, Florida, Georgia, Saint Johns River, Savannah, South Carolina, South Florida.

CENTRAL DIVISION

Board of Education	1018 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.	Bishop McDowell—Central Swedish, Chicago German, Rock River, Central Illinois, Illinois, Northwest Indiana, North Indiana.
Residing Elder	455 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.	Bishop Burt—Genesee, Northern New York, Central New York, Erie, Detroit, Michigan.
Board of Education	220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.	Bishop Anderson—Lexington, Ohio, North-East Ohio, West Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Central German.
Pittsburgh Chr. Adv.	14 North Kingshighway, Saint Louis, Mo.	Bishop Smith—Saint Louis, Missouri, Central Missouri, Southern Illinois, Arkansas, Little Rock, Saint Louis German.
Editor	1531 Hewitt St., Saint Paul, Minn.	Bishop Quayle—Wisconsin, West Wisconsin, Minnesota, Northern Minnesota, Norwegian and Danish, Northern Swedish, Northern German.
Pres. Howard Univ., Washington, D. C.	Hotel De Soto, New Orleans, La.	Bishop Thirkield—Louisiana, Mississippi, Upper Mississippi, Gulf, Central Alabama.

WESTERN DIVISION

St. De Pauw University	435 Buchanan St., San Francisco, Cal.	Bishop Hughes—California, Southern California, Nevada, Pacific Japanese, Pacific Swedish (in part), Arizona, California German, Hawaii, Pacific Chinese.
Book Editor	414 North Thirty-first St., Portland Ore.	Bishop Cooke—Oregon, Puget Sound, Columbia River, Alaska, Pacific German, Western Norwegian-Danish, Pacific Swedish (in part).
St. De Pauw University	Denver, Colo.	Bishop McConnell—Colorado, Utah, New Mexico English, New Mexico Spanish, Wyoming Mission.
Editor	Helena, Mont.	Bishop Luccock—Montana, North Montana, North Dakota, Dakota, Idaho.
Editor	Omaha, Neb.	Bishop Bristol—Nebraska, Northwest Nebraska, Des Moines, Northwest Iowa, Upper Iowa, Iowa, Northwest German.
District Superintendent	642 Everett Ave., Kansas City, Kan.	Bishop Shepard—Kansas, Northwest Kansas, Southwest Kansas, West German, Western Swedish.
Editor	Oklahoma City	Bishop McIntyre—Oklahoma, Texas, West Texas, Southern German, Lincoln, Mexico, Southern Swedish.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY—Continued

IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

PLAN OF RESIDENTIAL EPISCOPAL SUPERVISION—SOUTH AMERICA

No. of Election	NAME	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	ENTERED MINISTRY		CONSECRATED BISHOP		CONFERENCE MEMBERS WHEN ELECTED
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
62	Homer C. Stuntz...	Jan. 29, 1858, Albion, Pa.	Upper Iowa....	1884	Minneapolis...	1912	Upper Iowa.

EUROPE

55	John L. Nuelsen....	Jan. 19, 1867, Zurich, Switzerland..	West German...	1889	Baltimore.....	1908	Chicago Ger
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CHINA

50	James W. Bashford.	May 27, 1849, Wisconsin.....	New England...	1880	Los Angeles....	1904	Cincinnati..
58	Wilson S. Lewis....	July 17, 1857, Russell, N. Y.	Upper Iowa....	1885	Baltimore.....	1908	Northwest I

Missionary Bishops

DECEASED

1	Francis Burns.....	Dec. 5, 1809, Albany, N. Y.	Liberia.....	1838	Perry, N. Y. . .	1858	Liberia.....
2	John W. Roberts...	Sept. 8, 1812, Petersburg, Va.	Liberia.....	1838	New York.....	1866	Liberia.....
3	William Taylor....	May 2, 1821, Rockbridge Co., Va. .	Baltimore.....	1843	Philadelphia...	1884	Local Preach
6	Edwin W. Parker...	Jan. 21, 1833, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.	Vermont.....	1857	Chicago.....	1900	North India

RETIRED

4	James M. Thoburn.	Mar. 7, 1836, Saint Clairsville, O. .	Pittsburgh.....	1858	New York.....	1888	South India
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RESIGNED

9	William F. Oldham.	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India . .	Michigan.....	1883	Los Angeles....	1904	Ohio.....
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AFRICA

5	Joseph C. Hartzell..	June 1, 1842, Illinois.....	Central Illinois..	1868	Cleveland.....	1896	Louisiana...
8	Isaiah B. Scott....	Sept. 30, 1854, Kentucky.....	Tennessee.....	1880	Los Angeles....	1904	Texas.....

SOUTHERN ASIA

7	Frank W. Warne...	Dec. 31, 1854, Ontario, Can.	Ontario, Can. Ch	1874	Chicago.....	1900	Bengal-Bur
10	John E. Robinson...	Feb. 12, 1849, Ireland.....	Central Illinois..	1874	Los Angeles....	1904	Bengal....
12	John W. Robinson...	Jan. 6, 1866, Moulton, Ia.	Des Moines.....	1890	Minneapolis...	1912	North India
13	William P. Eveland.	Feb. 12, 1864, Harrisburg, Pa.	Cent. Pa.	1891	Minneapolis...	1912	Cent. Pa...

KOREA

11	Merriman C. Harris.	July 9, 1846, Saint Clairsville, O. .	Pittsburgh.....	1869	Los Angeles....	1904	Japan.....
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es. Morningside College. .	Foochow, China.	

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DECEASED

esiding Elder.		Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863; aged 53. Buried in Monrovia, Liberia.
esiding Elder.		Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875; aged 63. Buried in Monrovia.
angelist.		Died in Palo Alto, Cal., May 18, 1902; aged 81; and buried there.
esiding Elder.		Died, and buried, at Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901; aged 68.

RETIRED

esiding Elder.	Meadville, Pa.	
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ot. and Presiding Elder. .	Seoul, Korea.	Korea.
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THE GENERAL CONFERENCES FROM 1792 TO 1912

TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND PLACES WHERE THEY WERE HELD,
THE RATIO OF REPRESENTATION, THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES EN-
TITLED TO MEMBERSHIP IN EACH, AND THE NUMBER OF
THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN EACH QUADRENNIUM

1	1792.	Baltimore, Md., November 11.....		Every preacher in full connection was en- titled to membership. The report says "The attendance was very general."
2	1796.	Baltimore, Md., October 20.....	120	Out of 293 entitled to seats.
3	1800.	Baltimore, Md., May 6.....	115	Six Annual Conferences.
4	1804.	Baltimore, Md., May 7.....	107	Seven Annual Conferences.
5	1808.	Baltimore, Md., May 6.....	129	Seven Annual Conferences.
6	1812.	New York city, N. Y., May 1.....	90	Eight Annual Conferences.
This was the first <i>Delegated General Conference</i> , the ratio being one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.				
7	1816.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	107	Nine Annual Conferences.
8	1820.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	93	Nine Annual Conferences.
9	1824.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	125	Twelve Annual Conferences.
10	1828.	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1.....	176	Seventeen Annual Conferences.
11	1832.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1.....	197	Nineteen Annual Conferences.
12	1836.	Cincinnati, O., May 2.....	150	Twenty-two Annual Conferences.
This year the ratio of representatives was changed to one in twenty-one.				
13	1840.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	130	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
14	1844.	New York city, N. Y., May 1.....	180	Thirty-four Annual Conferences.
During this quadrennium several Conferences in the south withdrew and the Methodist Epis- copal Church, South, was organized.				
15	1848.	Pittsburgh Pa., May 1.....	134	Twenty-three Annual Conferences.
16	1852.	Boston, Mass., May 1.....	178	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
17	1856.	Indianapolis, Ind., May 1.....	218	Thirty-eight Annual Conferences.
The ratio was changed to one in twenty-seven.				
18	1860.	Buffalo, N. Y., May 1.....	221	Forty-seven Annual Conferences.
The ratio was fixed at one in thirty.				
19	1864.	Philadelphia Pa., May 2.....	216	Forty-nine Annual Conferences.
20	1868.	Chicago, Ill., May 1.....	231	Fifty-five Annual Conferences.
21	1872.	Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1.....	292	Seventy-two Annual Conferences.
The ratio was changed to one in forty-five, and for the first time lay delegates were admitted, on the basis of two to each Conference having more than one ministerial delegate, and one to Conferences having only one ministerial delegate. The number of lay delegates this year was 129.				
22	1876.	Baltimore, Md., May 1.....	365	Eighty Annual Conferences.
23	1880.	Cincinnati, O., May 1.....	399	Ninety-five Annual Conferences.
24	1884.	Philadelphia, Pa., May 1.....	417	Ninety-six Annual Conferences.
25	1888.	New York city, N. Y., May 1.....	463	One hundred and eleven Annual Confs.
26	1892.	Omaha, Neb., May 2.....	504	One hundred and thirteen Annual Confs.
27	1896.	Cleveland, O., May 1.....	538	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
28	1900.	Chicago, Ill., May 2.....	714	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
At this Conference the lay delegates appeared in equal numbers with the ministerial, while the ratio of representation remains unchanged.				
29	1904.	Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.....	749	One hundred and thirty Annual Confs.
30	1908.	Baltimore, Md., May 6.....	786	One hundred and thirty-one Annual Confs.
31	1912.	Minneapolis, Minn., May 1.....	819	One hundred and thirty-two Annual Confs.

CENTRAL MISSION CONFERENCES

These are provided for where there are two or more Conferences in a mission field. They have no legislative authority beyond the fixing of Conference boundaries, and these must be first authorized by the General Conference. They have authority to consider all the educational and publishing and such other connnectional interests as may be committed to them by the Annual Conferences or Missions.

At the recent General Conference provision was made for three such bodies:

I. EUROPEAN CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

To be composed of:

1. Austria-Hungary Mission Conference.
2. Bulgaria Mission Conference.
3. Denmark Conference.
4. Finland Conference.
5. France Mission Conference.
6. Italy Conference.
7. North Germany Conference.
8. Norway Conference.
9. Russia Mission.
10. South Germany Conference.
11. Sweden Conference.
12. Switzerland Conference.

II. EASTERN ASIA CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

1. Central China Conference.
2. East Japan Mission Council.
3. Foochow Conference.
4. Hinghwa Conference.
5. Korea Conference.
6. North China Conference.
7. West China Mission Conference.
8. West Japan Mission Council.
9. Kiangsi Mission Conference.

III. SOUTHERN ASIA CENTRAL CONFERENCE:

1. Bengal Conference.
2. Bombay Conference.
3. Burma Mission Conference.
4. Central Provinces Conference.
5. Malaysia Conference.
6. North India Conference.
7. Northwest India Conference.
8. Philippine Islands Conference.
9. South India Conference.

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BOUNDARIES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN THE UNITED STATES

The first Methodist Annual Conference in the new world was held in Philadelphia, July 4, 1773. Its boundary was the ocean on the east and the wilderness on the west.



(1) English-speaking Conferences in the United States

In 1786 three Conferences were held, one at Salisbury, N. C., Jones's Chapel, in Virginia; and in Baltimore. It is doubtful if there were any defined lines of separation.

The Discipline of 1796 contains the boundaries of six Conferences, the New England, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, South Carolina, and the Western, and defines the territory covered by each. From that day to this Conference lines have stood out clearly.

By the Discipline of 1912, there were in the United States 108 Conferences and 17 Missions and Mission Conferences; in foreign countries 24 Conferences and 11 Missions and Mission Conferences. There has been added to the foreign list the Kiangsi Mission Conference, by the division of the Central China.

Several enabling acts have been acted upon by which the Central Ohio and Cincinnati Conferences have become the West Ohio. Kansas and South Kansas are to meet in the spring as the Kansas Conference. The Black Hills Mission has lost its identity in the Dakota Conference. The four Conferences in Nebraska have become two. The Northwest retains its identity, while the West, North, and Nebraska Conferences have become one under the name of the last given.

Other changes may come during the quadrennium, but the maps given are up to date. They cover (1) the English-speaking Conferences, (2) the German, (3) the Colored, (4) the Scandinavian and Spanish-speaking. For the map of the German Conferences we are indebted to the courtesy of the Central Christian Advocate.

For the list of Conferences in Europe, Eastern Asia, and Southern Asia, see page 25.

Africa has one Annual Conference, Liberia, and three Mission Conferences, East Central Africa, North Africa, and West Central Africa.

South America has two Conferences, Chile and Eastern South America, and North Andes Mission Conference.

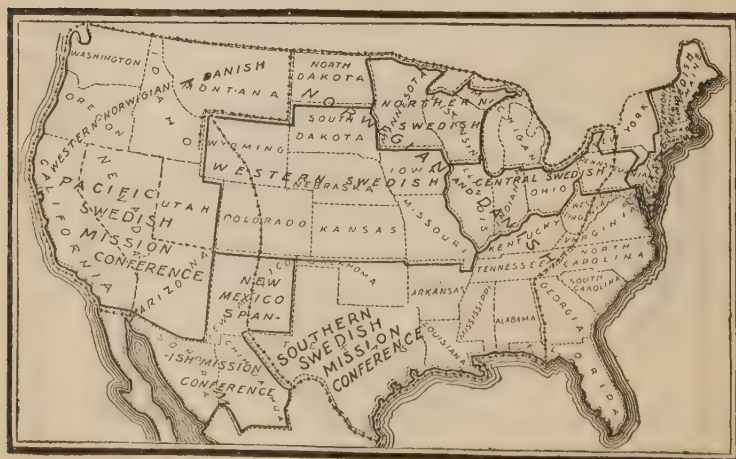
Mexico has one Conference. Hawaii and Porto Rico are classed with those belonging to the United States and Territories.



(2) German Conferences



(3) Colored Conferences



(4) Scandinavian and Spanish-speaking Domestic Conferences

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STATISTICS BY EPISCOPAL AREAS

We are believing in Episcopal Areas to-day, and in the men who work them. In some places it takes more labor "to strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die," than it does to do great aggressive work in others. The man who is close to the people, the pastor, is the great evangelistic factor, and even he does not always succeed as he wishes.

The statistics here given do not in any way express the measure of effort put forth by these great leaders, but they show the strength of the Methodist portion of the Lord's host in these various areas.

These figures include Probationers and Full Members.

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
1. ATLANTA				
Alabama*.....	11,433	10,816	617	...
Atlanta*.....	17,795	17,441	354	...
Florida.....	6,131	5,443	688	...
Georgia*.....	3,595	3,598	...	3
Saint Johns River.....	2,371	2,130	241	...
Savannah*.....	8,539	8,436	103	...
South Carolina*.....	53,894	54,251	...	357
South Florida.....	1,419	1,024	395	...
			2,398	360
			Increase.....	2,038
2. BOSTON				
East Maine.....	11,143	10,997	146	...
Maine.....	12,781	12,005	776	...
New England.....	46,959	46,218	741	...
New England Southern....	26,002	24,952	1,050	...
New Hampshire.....	15,105	14,807	298	...
Vermont.....	12,406	12,438	...	32
			3,011	32
			Increase.....	2,979
3. BUFFALO				
Central New York.....	45,823	44,198	1,625	...
Detroit.....	63,527	60,194	3,333	...
Erie.....	59,951	59,440	511	...
Genesee.....	48,353	44,411	3,942	...
Michigan.....	57,160	55,056	2,104	...
Northern New York.....	31,336	30,669	667	...
			12,182	...
			Increase.....	12,182
4. CHATTANOOGA				
Blue Ridge-Atlantic*.....	10,589	10,288	301	...
Central Tennessee.....	7,851	7,775	76	...
East Tennessee.....	5,989	4,969	1,020	...
Holston.....	38,502	35,747	2,755	...
North Carolina.....	12,672	12,287	385	...
Tennessee.....	9,752	9,044	708	...
			5,245	...
			Increase.....	5,245

5. CHICAGO	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Central Illinois.....	42,416	41,832	584	...
Central Swedish.....	6,615	6,489	126	...
Chicago German.....	9,076	9,135	...	59
Illinois.....	88,598	87,244	1,354	...
North Indiana.....	71,463	68,898	2,565	...
Northwest Indiana.....	52,998	49,487	3,511	...
Rock River.....	65,527	64,403	1,124	...
			9,264	59
6. CINCINNATI	Increase.....		9,205	...
Central German.....	13,956	13,741	215	...
Indiana.....	103,432	100,815	2,617	...
Kentucky.....	24,704	23,416	1,288	...
Lexington.....	12,980	11,661	1,319	...
North-East Ohio.....	143,074	133,541	9,533	...
Ohio.....	99,141	86,269	12,872	...
West Ohio.....	128,500	123,655	4,845	...
			575	48
7. DENVER	Increase.....		32,689	...
Colorado.....	30,942	30,956	...	14
New Mexico Eng. Miss....	2,495	2,167	328	...
New Mex. Span. Miss. Con.	2,079	2,113	...	34
Utah.....	1,553	1,476	77	...
Wyoming Mission.....	3,192	3,022	170	...
			575	48
8. HELENA	Increase.....		527	...
Black Hills.....	2,001	2,015	...	14
Dakota.....	17,633	17,114	519	...
Idaho.....	8,579	8,860	...	281
Montana.....	5,619	5,289	330	...
North Dakota.....	11,617	11,122	495	...
North Montana.....	3,861	3,261	600	...
			1,944	295
9. NEW ORLEANS	Increase.....		1,649	...
Central Alabama*.....	12,416	11,869	547	...
Gulf*.....	5,588	4,914	674	...
Louisiana*.....	16,667	17,022	...	355
Mississippi*.....	21,065	23,055	...	1,990
Upper Mississippi*.....	24,702	24,702	...	...
			1,221	2,345
10. NEW YORK	Decrease.....		1,124	...
East German.....	5,387	5,379	8	...
Eastern Swedish.....	4,558	4,379	179	...
New York.....	60,237	59,575	662	...
New York East.....	70,686	72,070	...	1,384
Newark.....	59,354	57,109	2,245	...
Troy.....	51,868	49,860	2,008	...
			5,107	1,384
	Increase.....		3,723	...

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
11. OKLAHOMA CITY				
Lincoln.....	3,264	2,938	326	...
Mexico.....	7,223	6,743	480	...
Oklahoma.....	35,247	31,798	3,449	...
Southern German.....	3,620	3,522	98	...
Southern Swedish.....	1,057	1,052	5	...
Texas.....	9,044	8,571	473	...
West Texas.....	12,654	13,240	...	586
			4,831	586
		Increase.....	4,245	...
12. OMAHA				
Des Moines.....	57,687	55,696	1,991	...
Iowa.....	37,436	36,912	524	...
Nebraska.....	61,074	59,849	1,225	...
Northwest German.....	4,904	4,761	143	...
Northwest Iowa.....	28,058	26,339	1,719	...
Northwest Nebraska.....	3,397	3,360	37	...
Upper Iowa.....	41,168	40,191	977	...
			6,616	...
		Increase.....	6,616	...
13. PHILADELPHIA				
Delaware.....	27,488	26,295	1,193	...
New Jersey.....	59,971	59,388	583	...
Philadelphia.....	88,126	85,042	3,084	...
Porto Rico.....	5,664	5,441	223	...
Wilmington.....	44,340	43,381	959	...
Wyoming.....	56,712	52,279	4,433	...
			10,475	...
		Increase.....	10,475	...
14. PORTLAND				
Alaska.....	95	83	12	...
Columbia River.....	20,776	20,422	354	...
Oregon.....	21,721	21,646	75	...
Pacific German.....	1,641	1,542	99	...
Puget Sound.....	21,483	20,966	517	...
Western Norw.-Danish*...	1,015	999	16	...
			1,073	...
		Increase.....	1,073	...
15. SAINT LOUIS				
Arkansas.....	6,105	5,657	448	...
Central Missouri.....	9,250	8,833	417	...
Little Rock.....	6,574	6,441	133	...
Missouri.....	32,375	31,134	1,241	...
Saint Louis.....	40,985	40,449	536	...
Saint Louis German.....	9,871	10,002	...	131
Southern Illinois.....	51,328	50,537	791	...
			3,566	131
		Increase.....	3,435	...
16. SAINT PAUL				
Minnesota.....	19,758	19,164	594	...
Northern German.....	6,082	5,830	252	...
Northern Minnesota.....	22,175	21,322	853	...
Northern Swedish.....	3,353	3,219	134	...
Norwegian and Danish....	5,277	5,359	...	82
West Wisconsin.....	24,761	24,014	747	...
Wisconsin.....	24,704	23,666	1,038	...
			3,618	82
		Increase.....	3,536	...

17. SAN FRANCISCO	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Arizona.....	2,470	2,058	412	...
California.....	25,887	23,618	2,269	...
California German.....	1,410	1,382	28	...
Hawaii.....	1,628	1,584	44	...
Nevada.....	1,398	1,476	...	78
Pacific Chinese.....	316	277	39	...
Pacific Japanese.....	1,181	1,078	103	...
Pacific Swedish.....	1,241	1,248	...	7
Southern California.....	47,493	44,238	3,255	...

6,150 85

18. WASHINGTON	Increase.....	6,065	...
Baltimore.....	60,020	57,463	2,557
Central Pennsylvania.....	79,500	77,822	1,678
Pittsburgh.....	93,460	86,282	7,178
Washington.....	31,650	31,914	...
West Virginia.....	74,249	68,931	5,318

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Increase..... 16,467

There are other AREAS, not officially indicated, that belong to this fold as an integral part of the Methodist kingdom. These also we introduce:

SOUTH AMERICA	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Chile.....	3,500	3,572	...	72
Eastern South America.....	5,438	5,398	40	...
North Andes.....	980	1,067	...	87

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EUROPE	Decrease.....	119	...
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Austria-Hungary.....	827	739	88	...
Bulgaria*.....	711	709	2	...
Denmark.....	4,104	3,943	161	...
Finland.....	1,613	1,602	11	...
France.....	432	300	132	...
Italy.....	4,590	4,148	442	...
North Germany.....	14,396	13,863	533	...
Norway.....	6,220	6,254	...	34
Russia.....	452	419	33	...
South Germany.....	13,497	13,043	454	...
Sweden.....	16,931	17,185	...	254
Switzerland.....	10,224	10,004	220	...

2,076 288

EASTERN ASIA	Increase.....	1,788	...
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Central China.....	1,981	2,125	...	144
Foochow.....	16,167	15,602	565	...
Hinghwa.....	7,044	6,219	825	...
Kiangsi.....	No report yet.			
Korea.....	20,372	25,706	...	5,334
North China*.....	10,990	10,576	414	...
West China.....	2,892	2,344	548	...

2,352 5,478

Decrease..... 3,126

SOUTHERN ASIA	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Bengal.....	4,954	4,954	...	...
Bombay.....	16,610	15,799	811	...
Burma.....	920	874	46	...
Central Provinces.....	6,664	5,167	1,497	...
Malaysia.....	3,250	3,271	...	21
North India.....	47,922	44,435	3,487	...
Northwest India.....	80,405	73,744	6,661	...
Philippine Islands.....	33,073	34,396	...	1,323
South India.....	20,152	12,024	8,128	...
			20,630	1,344
		Increase.....	19,286	...
AFRICA				
East Central Africa*.....	5,059	5,064	...	5
Liberia.....	8,446	7,687	759	...
North Africa.....	111	84	27	...
West Central Africa.....	940	836	104	...
			890	5
		Increase.....	885	...
Total Increase.....			152,684	
Total Decrease.....			12,945	
Net Increase.....			139,739	

NOTE.—The reason for the discrepancy between the total increase in the table of Episcopal Areas and that in the General Table of Statistics is, that the figures of the table here marked with an asterisk (*) are from the General Minutes of last year, which are later than those in the Year Book with which the comparison in the large table is made. There will be a difference when these Conferences are reported in the General Minutes of the present year. The marked decrease in Eastern Asia is because of the dropping of several thousand probationers in Korea.

AVERAGE SALARY OF PASTORS AND DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

	Pastors	District Superintendents
1907.....	\$826 08	\$1,618
1908.....	862 11	1,700
1909.....	848 57	1,735
1910.....	886 58	1,844
1911.....	917 76	1,909
1912.....	946 66	1,952
1913.....	945 67	2,002

CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES

The increase in churches and parsonages, the value and indebtedness of the same in 1910 over 1900, that is, for the first ten years of the twentieth century, are shown in the following table, the records for 1909 being used for Conferences held late in November and in December:

DECEMBER 31	Churches	Value	Parson- ages	Value	Combined Value	Indebt- edness	Net Value
1900.....	27,294	\$118,109,397	11,189	\$18,855,263	\$136,964,660	\$11,893,345	\$125,071,315
1901.....	27,569	120,646,701	11,467	19,608,162	140,255,162	11,373,019	128,882,143
1902.....	27,920	126,252,134	12,063	20,561,103	146,813,237	11,053,133	135,760,104
1903.....	28,207	131,350,450	12,084	21,578,412	152,928,862	11,034,073	141,894,789
1904.....	28,439	136,474,129	12,318	22,300,271	158,774,400	10,887,285	146,987,115
1905.....	28,753	141,669,017	12,487	23,919,386	165,588,403	11,301,440	154,286,963
1906.....	29,091	150,296,411	12,784	25,621,624	175,918,035	12,044,758	163,873,277
1907.....	29,616	160,305,916	13,082	27,076,196	187,382,112	12,131,121	175,250,991
1908.....	29,752	167,570,822	13,366	28,545,069	196,115,891	13,521,847	182,594,044
1909.....	30,075	174,039,922	13,577	29,809,909	203,849,831	14,510,766	189,339,065
1910.....	30,305	181,083,483	13,814	30,959,883	212,043,366	15,332,301	196,711,065
1911.....	30,397	183,262,593	13,990	32,852,193	216,114,786	15,935,193	200,179,593
1912.....	30,439	191,762,983	13,882	33,260,492	225,023,475	18,234,523	206,788,952
1913.....	30,372	200,210,931	14,226	34,516,762	not tabulated		

The average value of churches was in 1900, \$4,327; in 1912, \$6,592.

The average value of parsonages was: in 1900, \$1,608; in 1912, \$2,426.

DEATH ROLL: SPRING CONFERENCES, 1913

Arkansas, M. L. Curl, J. H. Maddox; Baltimore, D. M. Browning, G. W. Heyde, A. N. Munday, M. F. B. Rice; Central Pennsylvania, J. P. Benford, Samuel Ham, J. J. Pearce, S. D. Wilson; Delaware, M. L. McKenney, H. A. Monroe, J. H. Winters, F. C. Wright; East German, Gustav Wibel; Eastern Swedish, C. E. Lindquist; Florida, John Bristow, Thomas Holzendorf; Foochow, Ling Ui Sieng, Ding Do Chuang; Hinghwa De Hing Sing, Geo Hi Ming, Gong Guang Deng; Kansas, J. W. Alderman, Washington Buffington, F. F. Otto, G. W. Stafford, John Trezize; Lexington, E. D. Miller, Israel Simms; Liberia, D. N. Baker, P. E. Walker; Louisiana, J. D. Banks, Eugene Baptiste, W. R. Butler, Thomas McCary, A. J. Proctor; Maine, C. A. Southard, C. A. Brooks; Mississippi, Andrew Butler, Alfred Handy, W. L. Lamb; New England, W. J. Heath, W. F. Lawford, G. W. Mansfield, N. J. Merrill, F. M. Pickles; New England Southern, C. H. Ewer, G. M. Hamlen; New Hampshire, J. D. Folsom, Josiah Hooper, D. C. Knowles, S. E. Quimby, J. E. Robins; New Jersey, G. C. Maddock, Thomas O'Hanlon, J. E. Sawn, Richard Thorn; New York, E. S. Bishop, O. P. Dales, Thomas Elliott, J. S. Ladd, Angelo, Ostrander, E. S. Potter, Charles Sager; New York East, Joseph Baird, A. W. Byrt, T. D. Littlewood, A. A. Natali, S. H. Platt, H. M. Rider, W. H. Russell, Thomas Stephenson, W. C. Wilson; Newark, R. B. Lockwood, W. C. Nelson, H. M. Simpson, J. W. Young; North Germany, Heinrich Barklage, Matthaeus Eichmueller; North India, Joseph Dysell, J. H. Gill; North Indiana, J. T. Hammond, W. C. McKaig, L. A. Retts, M. H. Smith; Northern New York, W. F. Ball, S. O. Barnes, S. M. Fiske, W. M. Holbrook, T. H. MacClenthen, A. E. Page; Northwest India, Edwin Gay, Mahbub Khan, A. S. Wesley; Northwest Kansas, J. E. Brown, J. A. Bull, G. H. Cheney, Aaron Schuyler; Philadelphia, A. H. Cooke, F. A. Gilbert, J. W. Harkins, J. W. Sayers; Porto Rico Mission Conference, G. B. Benedict; Saint Johns River, J. T. Lewton; Saint Louis, J. W. Finley, Joseph Harris, T. H. Knease, A. H. Miller, F. L. Thompson, John Welch; South Kansas, Wesley Emerson, J. H. Price; Southwest Kansas, W. I. Miller; Sweden, Peter Adelholm, A. G. Andersson, Wil-Andersson, J. P. Danielsson, August Eklund; Switzerland, Jakob Spoerri; Troy, C. L. Brown, Homer Eaton, J. W. Eaton, M. L. Fisher, Aaron Hall, Frederick Lowndes, N. C. Parker, Carl Stoecker; Upper Mississippi, J. W. Redditt; Washington, W. H. Berry, H. A. Carroll; Wilmington, E. E. White; Wyoming, A. J. Van Cleft, S. B. Keeney, P. G. Ruckman, C. W. Todd.

STATISTICAL TABLES—CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1913—SPRING CONFERENCES

1913 SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	THE MINISTRY		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		EPW. LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY							
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment, Including Officers and Teachers	Baptized Children Who Are Under Instruction as Probationers	PROBATIONERS		Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value		
							Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll							Members on Roll	Nonresident Members
Arkansas.....	44	50	78	623	5,972	25	531	208	5,897	164	494	172	91	\$166,080	36	\$34,900
Baltimore.....	262	122	450	7,427	75,296	2,162	4,430	4,190	55,830	2,431	13,063	5,495	446	4,848,365	169	634,140
Benal.....	22	47	103	198	4,273	.....	.....	3,614	1,340	.....	753	160	21	63,667	16	59,610
Bombay.....	33	179	435	557	14,218	.....	.....	14,441	2,167	.....	790	1,719	31	101,994	27	60,219
Central China.....	50	20	46	239	3,993	.....	.....	856	1,125	196	1,005	592	37	77,400	12	33,440
Central Missouri.....	81	64	125	556	3,683	282	1,054	1,767	7,433	591	1,005	592	106	320,100	62	38,252
Central Pennsylvania.....	284	119	623	9,405	102,921	2,425	4,940	4,652	74,848	2,588	17,699	8,841	633	4,464,302	221	723,450
Central Provinces.....	32	67	248	335	7,565	.....	302	5,262	1,402	.....	879	480	12	12,633	19	47,033
Chile.....	36	25	62	260	3,406	.....	.....	1,619	1,881	.....	509	232	25	122,567	13	25,529
Delaware.....	161	248	275	2,302	22,094	1,159	4,050	3,815	3,732	711	4,900	2,814	283	864,440	121	143,990
Denmark.....	30	21	60	379	5,627	232	335	372	4,996	65	1,647	868	30	213,944	17	56,700
East German.....	58	25	56	848	6,325	298	519	1,334	9,809	825	1,932	300	58	876,200	45	200,600
East Maine.....	112	40	78	326	21,934	588	1,803	1,803	3,635	.....	2,176	862	172	739,355	100	185,750
Eastern South America.....	52	47	78	362	5,006	181	293	259	4,299	153	1,563	219	33	438,400	14	62,400
Eastern Swedish.....	33	21	41	545	4,132	181	293	259	5,256	276	1,013	233	81	135,810	19	14,525
Florida.....	112	126	93	472	4,228	109	666	875	9,174	.....	787	.....	143	75,777	53	10,855
Flochow.....	111	78	194	497	8,621	.....	647	6,993	4,170	.....	787	.....	128	57,192	56	40,900
Hinghwa.....	64	73	179	397	5,401	.....	.....	2,874	4,170	.....	217	257	23	286,530	15	324,600
Italy.....	45	39	63	177	3,102	755	481	1,379	3,211	568	217	257	23	286,530	15	324,600
Kansas.....	216	78	271	4,430	37,974	603	2,165	1,512	32,497	2,022	6,391	2,557	270	1,324,350	136	292,210
Korea.....	73	138	360	1,359	24,764	2,459	2,082	9,548	10,824	389	1,624	569	457	55,493	83	61,570
Lexington.....	119	138	140	926	7,597	639	1,617	1,709	891	284	1,624	569	159	471,060	83	33
Liberia.....	60	101	82	830	5,048	109	1,455	2,728	5,718	891	1,624	569	70	157,535	33	24,020
Lincoln.....	63	59	71	428	2,189	121	386	482	2,782	215	464	286	57	100,080	31	20,150
Little Rock.....	92	117	111	691	4,336	220	450	439	6,135	229	1,134	621	105	144,700	40	17,570
Louisiana.....	174	440	197	1,069	11,245	773	1,902	2,008	14,659	898	1,148	621	213	412,108	126	93,640
Maine.....	107	39	139	1,839	20,113	388	900	1,444	11,337	963	2,834	1,370	144	850,950	94	206,800
Malaysia.....	37	76	59	173	2,418	743	288	1,105	2,145	40	115	.....	29	116,240	24	34,062
Mexico.....	46	101	318	4,855	756	63	756	3,743	3,480	398	895	2,425	61	382,320	33	312,900
Mississippi.....	142	318	266	1,674	12,903	791	2,316	1,700	19,275	1,381	1,555	947	264	299,416	97	52,987
Missouri.....	263	138	244	5,538	59,023	1,677	2,581	3,868	43,071	4,948	9,934	3,757	240	5,341,350	176	769,150
New England.....	187	55	191	3,667	34,100	702	1,499	1,974	24,028	2,036	6,871	2,171	203	2,182,800	145	373,475
New England Southern.....	119	53	143	1,972	19,437	321	920	1,149	13,956	1,498	7,791	791	131	990,175	98	222,000
New Hampshire.....	240	257	357	6,972	68,433	1,698	3,700	3,543	56,428	2,366	12,095	8,962	351	4,717,750	225	852,175
New Jersey.....	240	257	357	6,972	68,433	1,698	3,700	3,543	56,428	2,366	12,095	8,962	351	4,717,750	225	852,175

New York East.....	312	197	310	4,978	79,892	2,069	3,846	4,835	5,236	14,928	6,058	304	8,828,850	237	1,373,200
Newark.....	266	148	334	6,285	68,205	2,216	2,904	2,576	56,751	13,976	6,202	318	5,727,100	212	974,600
North Germany.....	95	42	204	1,134	12,123	.....	.....	4,536	9,860	1,869	2,368	78	1,132,493	33	.....
North India.....	121	355	1,249	1,373	46,693	.....	.....	29,393	18,329	4,510	1,696	119	92,668	278	118,435
North Indiana.....	322	194	479	7,673	75,136	1,226	4,254	3,197	68,266	2,671	9,713	5,654	3,383,565	210	479,250
North Western New York.....	203	50	303	4,103	41,403	840	1,745	2,158	29,178	1,789	5,667	299	1,891,850	186	415,400
Northwestern India.....	76	301	1,461	1,162	64,891	.....	.....	52,632	27,773	5,570	4,427	52	92,978	73	62,707
Northwestern Kansas.....	166	66	258	3,407	25,854	444	1,627	1,037	19,060	1,129	4,394	219	796,008	125	208,660
Norway.....	55	67	56	623	8,676	.....	.....	824	8,696	1,179	3,258	54	285,700	7	32,632
Philadelphia.....	337	292	415	9,826	120,260	2,696	5,408	4,871	83,255	2,607	10,393	402	9,629,575	236	1,194,250
Philippine Islands.....	56	877	198	.....	11,261	.....	.....	15,677	17,396	58	.....	162	99,410	.....	.....
Saint Johns River.....	27	11	35	409	3,729	52	110	96	2,275	168	583	324	354,250	26	101,900
Saint Louis.....	196	136	310	4,168	37,637	528	2,726	1,852	39,133	1,737	6,858	361	2,713,249	127	244,058
South Germany.....	115	110	347	1,127	16,737	826	1,123	2,135	11,362	.....	.....	146	1,004,008	.....	.....
South India.....	35	94	470	626	12,554	.....	.....	17,896	2,256	873	662	23	37,226	54	56,018
South Kansas.....	183	65	292	4,247	37,249	537	2,485	1,070	33,006	2,607	5,976	1,341	1,178,225	128	282,550
Southwest Kansas.....	230	95	317	4,826	50,201	610	3,110	1,604	37,428	1,915	8,188	292	1,430,700	156	285,250
Sweden.....	139	117	198	1,310	18,863	342	742	1,011	15,830	529	6,015	160	789,956	35	222,172
Switzerland.....	65	21	264	1,396	24,708	855	885	1,888	9,336	.....	5,262	78	740,382	32	227,436
Troy.....	292	83	346	5,360	53,948	1,503	3,197	3,094	48,774	2,863	9,352	352	2,738,050	232	537,200
Upper Mississippi.....	150	349	293	1,495	12,848	576	2,172	2,272	22,430	1,043	2,774	1,195	251,825	56	30,750
Vermont.....	101	42	152	1,733	15,918	249	428	827	11,579	1,083	1,778	879	706,250	107	194,800
Washington.....	180	273	361	2,822	24,297	858	3,895	2,780	28,870	1,606	7,086	345	1,379,087	111	175,037
Wilmington.....	202	103	390	5,986	58,861	870	4,187	3,496	40,844	1,379	7,214	395	2,266,319	164	409,450
Wyoming.....	249	128	432	6,598	61,548	1,258	5,871	5,560	51,152	2,209	9,814	416	2,756,450	218	566,780
Total Annual Conferences.....	8,033	7,904	16,101	150,092	1,655,015	38,175	97,077	262,920	1,294,643	67,103	259,818	11,381	\$89,385,857	5,665	\$15,616,962
MISSION CONFERENCES															
Burma.....	7	10	31	69	1,627	.....	.....	277	643	.....	65	109	\$64,733	4	\$13,500
North Africa.....	8	.....	10	19	213	.....	25	46	65	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Andes.....	15	4	14	72	659	.....	603	377	.....	63	.....	1	28,000	.....	.....
Porto Rico.....	19	15	83	257	6,101	245	783	2,612	3,052	237	206	46	134,450	11	28,300
West China.....	34	17	61	181	2,711	.....	.....	1,303	1,589	.....	.....	38	35,000	29	47,800
Total Mission Conferences.....	83	46	199	598	11,311	245	808	4,841	5,726	239	334	89	\$262,133	48	\$89,600
MISSIONS															
Hawaii.....	.....	12	37	135	1,440	.....	179	537	1,091	107	380	29	\$85,920	8	\$13,950
South Florida.....	.....	22	19	115	870	24	180	329	1,090	111	466	20	42,950	9	18,200
Total Missions.....	.....	34	56	250	2,310	24	359	866	2,181	218	846	49	\$128,870	17	\$32,150
Grand Total.....	8,116	7,984	16,356	150,940	1,668,636	38,444	98,244	268,627	1,302,550	67,560	260,998	11,519	\$89,776,910	5,730	\$15,738,712

NOTE.—The difference between the figures of the Spring Conferences in the Year Book and the General Minutes is: In the Year Book the figures of the Italy Conference are from the 1913 tables, while in the General Minutes they are from the 1912 tables. Their very late arrival made necessary the publication of the Minutes without the late returns.

CONFERENCE AND MISSIONS, 1913--FALL CONFERENCES

FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	THE MINISTRY		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				EPW. LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY					
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollments, Including Officers, and Teachers	Baptized Children Who Are Under Instruction as Probationers	PROBATIONERS		FULL MEMBERS		Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
							Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Nonresident Members						
Alabama*	73	122	133	796	7,800	.....	101	11,332	.....	333	199	189	\$229,710	28	\$12,985	
Atlanta*	97	222	162	1,254	9,511	.....	944	16,851	.....	2,343	1,042	153	307,950	48	29,700	
Blue Ridge-Atlantic.	97	74	161	1,958	9,325	.....	122	10,467	.....	96	.....	192	192,793	32	30,450	
California	286	134	248	3,250	34,523	741	1,716	24,171	1,518	5,985	1,810	246	2,642,100	164	388,550	
California German	26	13	19	215	1,191	82	87	11,323	42	464	.....	20	404,400	21	78,100	
Central Alabama*	106	260	176	930	7,134	.....	974	11,442	.....	1,715	465	167	233,550	57	31,990	
Central German	120	72	134	2,104	16,311	639	737	13,538	348	3,107	496	140	932,250	95	218,850	
Central Illinois	248	79	338	4,978	45,201	424	2,223	485	41,931	2,012	7,203	1,045	357	2,380,200	186	495,550
Central New York	246	84	337	4,920	50,105	1,170	3,408	2,038	43,785	3,349	7,784	2,748	321	2,915,450	195	449,050
Central Swedish	56	37	56	801	7,364	95	476	160	6,455	146	2,098	329	57	635,100	35	133,700
Central Tennessee	37	44	99	622	5,678	30	52	89	7,762	327	46	.....	129	109,785	29	17,425
Chicago German	92	40	85	1,184	6,274	362	431	549	8,527	195	1,438	217	107	611,200	62	166,500
Colorado	210	80	251	3,660	41,376	494	1,803	1,385	29,557	2,882	5,876	1,946	201	1,698,150	125	238,925
Columbia River	218	57	230	2,900	28,380	491	1,467	826	19,950	1,918	4,676	1,576	212	1,090,741	127	191,100
Dakota	176	58	230	2,922	25,459	426	1,311	964	16,669	1,326	3,809	1,362	199	982,050	127	287,497
Des Moines	279	102	386	5,797	46,385	751	3,521	524	56,163	3,219	9,166	2,348	433	2,493,475	203	475,800
Detroit	402	234	606	7,718	81,776	1,350	4,065	3,893	59,364	2,893	11,335	3,986	554	4,004,555	281	600,110
East Tennessee	66	57	104	484	4,843	237	742	559	5,430	296	930	409	87	212,220	36	24,850
Erre.....	233	94	462	6,441	68,274	876	4,409	1,379	58,572	2,536	9,837	2,679	467	2,914,835	201	533,175
Finland	34	15	45	173	3,657	48	80	332	1,281	15	1,160	885	15	175,712	13	18,000
Genesee	286	112	379	5,731	59,155	1,037	4,029	2,008	46,345	4,562	8,050	2,532	383	3,976,025	245	632,800
Georgia	21	27	51	336	2,779	.....	62	3,533	.....	501	264	77	71,944	15	17,984	
Gulf*	55	17	82	655	3,801	.....	348	5,240	.....	1,908	767	464	212,350	22	35,200	
Holston	149	181	454	3,309	43,405	104	2,432	591	37,911	1,083	1,908	310	79	1,081,009	87	188,960
Idaho	87	24	109	1,123	11,966	118	407	360	8,219	701	1,793	434	553	416,600	57	82,700
Illinois	394	112	554	8,828	84,640	783	6,540	1,015	87,583	5,577	11,248	3,345	735	3,506,050	268	690,400
Indiana	343	217	685	8,839	84,105	778	6,351	1,763	101,669	4,938	11,050	3,861	313	3,259,270	239	464,450
Iowa	178	46	286	4,003	36,430	501	1,923	672	36,764	1,957	5,568	1,155	296	1,557,800	134	317,670
Kentucky	97	96	253	1,947	19,323	191	1,023	808	22,767	621	1,168	365	610	733,160	67	111,150
Michigan	373	203	629	7,055	69,838	862	3,666	2,515	54,045	2,957	11,511	2,663	299	2,984,925	299	557,660
Minnesota	174	44	199	2,450	25,132	461	956	740	19,018	1,392	3,035	339	209	1,263,890	105	222,650

Missouri.....	158	67	304	3,580	28,626	127	1,955	470	31,905	1,167	4,294	1,110	337	1,280,780	121	195,415
Montana.....	67	31	94	871	7,799	255	378	351	5,268	298	1,186	472	62	419,875	46	101,800
Nebraska.....	465	117	564	7,734	72,537	883	4,569	1,895	59,179	4,312	11,653	2,782	547	2,835,625	325	642,565
North Carolina*	93	107	174	1,141	9,521	....	....	743	11,929	....	1,614	347	167	278,975	38	29,575
North China*	62	...	102	5,043	...	....	....	3,409	6,896	...	...	86	86	148,205	87	45,120
North Dakota.....	156	51	243	2,128	21,350	435	1,029	1,332	10,285	761	2,192	794	196	859,470	126	222,861
North Montana.....	51	118	118	880	6,976	119	253	325	3,536	348	854	475	63	198,150	40	58,090
North-East Ohio.....	524	244	861	14,462	150,445	2,346	11,807	2,792	140,282	6,137	20,365	5,677	855	7,212,500	350	1,132,850
Northern German.....	60	24	80	967	5,258	371	979	399	5,683	148	1,358	45	89	351,200	42	102,700
Northern Minnesota.....	187	71	253	2,955	31,531	539	1,175	890	21,285	1,502	4,318	962	230	1,754,900	108	228,700
Northern Swedish.....	39	19	57	452	3,284	71	96	80	3,273	106	1,084	71	70	253,300	39	61,450
Northwest German.....	62	22	73	867	4,413	512	262	547	4,357	124	1,278	101	71	239,840	44	109,900
Northwest Indiana.....	211	59	233	4,908	57,619	803	4,349	850	52,148	3,103	6,375	2,331	330	2,356,200	150	396,150
Northwest Iowa.....	232	51	276	3,442	34,145	644	1,531	1,153	26,905	1,559	5,870	1,578	266	1,579,050	172	366,900
Northwest Nebraska.....	33	11	65	535	4,652	39	220	181	3,216	158	788	535	38	101,300	24	38,900
Norwegian and Danish.....	77	60	80	8458	90,663	1,346	13,637	2,381	96,760	4,845	10,200	2,927	96	417,400	52	102,000
Ohio.....	266	107	612	8,458	80,687	1,490	3,920	2,223	33,247	2,446	6,437	2,390	314	1,335,462	176	484,750
Oklahoma.....	242	134	376	4,296	42,152	611	3,456	1,887	33,247	2,446	6,437	2,390	314	1,335,462	176	254,275
Oregon.....	168	111	206	2,469	24,098	406	1,189	742	20,979	1,738	4,429	1,132	194	1,104,580	108	225,170
Pacific German.....	30	8	28	298	1,601	121	79	86	1,555	68	441	29	29	116,590	21	47,400
Pittsburgh.....	293	134	434	8,070	102,676	1,524	9,595	2,636	90,824	3,228	15,427	6,228	430	7,385,050	151	798,550
Puget Sound.....	210	93	263	3,169	30,425	962	1,141	976	20,507	2,340	4,807	1,585	201	1,232,264	126	208,815
Rock River.....	340	171	398	7,826	80,687	1,490	3,920	2,223	63,304	4,182	11,587	4,573	395	6,523,100	225	786,825
Saint Louis German.....	112	50	103	1,453	9,067	266	404	284	9,587	277	2,394	278	113	586,620	79	179,000
Savannah*.....	77	164	119	608	3,873	....	....	393	8,146	....	....	234	120	152,999	34	18,508
South Carolina*.....	188	532	429	2,640	28,221	....	....	8,663	45,231	4,277	6,23	623	394	584,045	101	103,600
Southern California.....	300	174	292	5,384	61,633	946	3,384	2,262	45,043	2,531	10,934	2,643	260	3,476,870	161	402,849
Southern German*.....	48	28	52	581	4,396	....	....	97	3,523	....	....	82	52	134,800	34	57,100
Southern Illinois.....	251	103	496	6,536	58,116	787	3,837	1,326	50,002	2,512	6,954	3,038	524	1,920,900	192	338,802
Tennessee.....	88	139	132	788	6,380	196	808	628	9,125	556	1,369	612	128	170,915	38	24,000
Upper Iowa.....	132	189	253	1,452	9,025	....	....	1,184	15,510	....	....	845	245	391,717	81	57,670
West Virginia.....	248	53	307	3,892	41,805	803	2,357	1,004	40,104	1,831	6,717	1,793	312	2,414,685	179	477,200
West German.....	98	55	109	1,408	7,866	153	368	251	7,084	135	2,449	59	108	392,420	82	142,925
West Ohio.....	480	187	752	12,996	131,857	2,412	8,550	3,789	124,761	6,687	15,716	4,098	753	6,116,160	286	803,930
West Texas*.....	105	141	171	1,059	6,367	....	....	529	12,125	....	....	776	164	264,780	63	32,200
West Virginia.....	291	233	898	8,017	73,967	879	8,321	3,610	69,513	3,350	7,479	3,598	853	2,777,751	202	491,560
West Wisconsin.....	205	57	378	3,599	33,532	685	1,534	1,674	23,037	1,625	4,598	1,905	348	1,269,935	139	295,600
Western Norwegian-Danish*.....	24	15	21	98	707	....	....	41	1,094	....	....	...	27	189,000	26	57,800
Western Swedish.....	42	34	45	438	3,080	48	77	32	2,627	80	907	126	48	194,000	35	79,600
Wisconsin.....	188	55	280	3,399	30,227	812	1,738	1,543	23,161	1,878	4,590	1,158	266	1,895,175	142	410,530

Total Annual Conferences..

12, 162 6, 876 18, 775 229, 788 2, 273, 609 34, 720 179, 210 82, 389 2, 076, 349 107, 082 828, 154 98, 415 18, 436 \$108,807, 112. 8, 228 \$18,346,906.

* Last year's figures.

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1913—FALL CONFERENCES—Continued

1913 FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	THE MINISTRY		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				EPW. LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY				
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment, Including Officers and Teachers	Baptized Children Who Are Under Instruction as Probationers	PROBATIONERS		FULL MEMBERS		Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value
							Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Nonresident Members						
MISSION CONFERENCES																
Austria-Hungary.....	10	5	16	39	597	36	167	271	556	.....	177	24	5	\$11,245	10	24,812
Bulgaria*.....	18	1	21	57	800	.....	.....	148	563	.....	.....	.....	13	25,360	60	33,420
East Central Africa*.....	12	1	115	585	6,412	.....	.....	3,548	1,421	.....	.....	.....	103	41,012	1	2,000
France*.....	5	4	9	19	302	.....	151	245	187	.....	.....	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....
Kiangsi (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Mexico Spanish.....	30	3	44	173	1,228	212	234	724	1,355	355	284	106	29	36,900	25	20,200
Pacific Swedish.....	19	13	19	137	950	24	39	23	1,218	34	469	18	18	171,200	12	28,700
Southern Swedish*.....	8	9	18	122	900	.....	29	29	1,219	.....	396	.....	11	89,700	10	22,800
West Central Africa.....	15	.....	18	71	1,306	8	139	537	403	.....	.....	61	13	13,970	22	55,330
Total Mission Conferences..	117	36	260	1,203	12,495	280	730	5,525	6,922	389	1,326	209	193	\$391,387	140	\$187,262
MISSIONS																
Alaska.....	.....	.....	6	45	375	.....	.....	4	91	.....	.....	.....	6	\$32,700	5	\$5,800
Arizona.....	.....	10	49	398	4,122	79	260	68	2,402	172	434	100	24	208,700	18	47,750
Black Hills.....	.....	17	47	386	3,005	73	141	138	1,863	262	455	212	45	107,750	18	27,600
Chinese (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nevada.....	.....	8	33	288	2,482	5	27	60	1,338	138	220	51	36	149,000	28	46,200
New Mexico English.....	.....	15	30	322	2,864	81	237	134	2,361	279	500	122	26	168,750	11	29,200
Pacific Chinese.....	.....	11	12	45	538	.....	.....	44	272	244	131	.....	6	70,000	.....	4,132
Pacific Japanese*.....	.....	10	18	44	362	.....	148	173	1,008	244	320	10	15	113,925	4	7,500
Russia.....	.....	10	19	34	795	16	113	207	245	.....	16	56	4	17,597	4	7,500
Utah.....	.....	9	33	271	3,002	37	91	124	1,429	175	199	87	28	218,100	17	18,800
Wyoming.....	.....	14	61	535	4,764	61	277	194	2,998	246	712	313	34	149,000	23	56,900
Total Missions.....	.....	104	308	2,368	22,309	352	1,294	1,146	14,007	1,516	2,987	951	224	1,235,522	128	243,882
Fall Conferences.....	12,279	7,016	19,343	233,359	2,308,413	35,352	181,234	89,053	2,097,278	108,987	332,467	99,575	18,853	110,434,021	8,496	18,778,050
Spring Conferences.....	8,116	7,984	16,356	150,940	1,668,636	88,444	98,244	268,627	1,302,550	67,560	260,998	118,834	11,519	89,776,910	5,730	15,738,712
This year.....	20,395	15,000	35,699	384,299	4,077,049	73,796	279,478	357,680	3,399,828	176,547	593,465	218,409	30,372	200,210,931	14,226	34,516,762
Last year.....	20,245	15,187	35,514	379,058	3,656,566	.....	.....	319,939	3,287,959	.....	604,473	217,364	30,439	191,762,983	14,072	33,260,492
Increase.....	150	.....	185	5,241	420,483	.....	.....	37,741	111,869	.....	11,008	1,045	.....	8,447,948	154	1,256,270
Decrease.....	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	.....

DEATH ROLL: FALL CONFERENCES, 1913

(As far as they have been received)

California, W. C. Gray, G. B. Hinkle, James Croasman, F. A. Lamb, W. C. Damon, C. L. Halterman; California German, G. H. Bollinger; Central German, Ernst Holzapfel, Adam Schanzenbaecher, Conrad Wehres; Central Illinois, Richard Crewes, J. F. James, M. L. Miller, R. B. Seaman, S. E. Steele, Horace Tiffany; Central New York, J. V. Benham, C. E. Hermans, B. I. Ives, J. H. Ross, J. W. Webb; Colorado, O. S. Gard, J. A. Johnson, J. H. Merritt; Columbia River, H. N. Rounds, W. H. Zeller; Dakota, F. J. Norton, H. M. Springer; Des Moines, G. P. Bennett, F. P. Brown, A. J. Coe, J. D. Detar, W. F. Harned, D. M. Houghtelin, J. J. D. Scoles, W. F. Smith; Detroit, W. W. Will, John Russell, A. S. Fair, B. F. Lewis, S. W. Horner, T. J. Joslin; Erie, D. E. Baldwin, R. M. Felt, J. M. Groves, R. A. McIntyre, H. H. Moore, D. R. Palmer, J. A. Parsons; Genesee, W. H. Adams, J. F. Brown, R. C. Brownlee, A. G. Cole, G. W. Gibson, S. A. Lattimore, T. F. Parker, H. S. Southall; Idaho, F. B. Hardin, S. T. Hawkins; Illinois, J. S. Akers, D. W. English, T. F. Garrett, W. N. McElroy, J. B. Pawson, W. H. Schwartz, O. H. P. Smith, P. A. Swart, T. D. Weems; Indiana, S. H. Armand, E. B. Rawls, W. A. Walker, J. E. Fisher, W. H. Grim, John Bruner; Iowa, G. W. Byrkit, J. M. Coates, Harrison Runyon; Kentucky, B. F. Whiteman; Michigan, G. S. Barnes, Wellington Earle; Jacob Marzolf, J. W. Rawlinson, G. W. Sherman, P. E. Whitman; Minnesota, W. E. Brown, A. M. Stephens, C. B. Wyatt; Nebraska, R. J. Callow, F. A. C. Crown, J. S. Davis, W. G. Fowler, J. E. Griffith, D. C. Hopson, L. W. Horton, J. G. Jeffers, K. P. Kilbourn, N. A. Martin, S. J. Medlin, H. B. Seymour, J. M. Wilson, P. B. Wright; North China, Li Shao Wen, Wang To; North Dakota, M. D. Wickard; North Montana, J. C. Walker, North-East Ohio, Sylvester Burt, James Evans, D. C. Osborne, W. F. Smith, Thomas Struggles; Northern German, George Goess; Northern Minnesota, J. P. Hess; Northwest German, J. J. Spicker; Northwest Indiana, W. F. Clark, William Davis, G. J. Vaught, T. E. Webb; Northwest Iowa, Jesse Cole, I. J. Harris, I. B. Kilbourne, G. W. Ladd, C. R. Layton; Northwest Nebraska, A. R. Julian; Ohio, T. H. Bradrick, R. I. De Selm; Oklahoma, J. S. Kerr, W. E. Woodward; Pittsburgh, J. C. Castle, R. B. Carroll, W. P. Turner, E. G. Loughry, C. V. Wilson, H. C. Millington, F. M. Cain, G. S. Holmes, F. M. Gray; Puget Sound, W. I. Cowell, T. L. Dyer, C. D. Easton; Rock River, W. A. Cross, E. M. Battis; Saint Louis German, Carl Ehlert; Southern California, J. L. Pitner; Southern Illinois, J. W. Tennyson; Upper Iowa, W. N. Chaffee, William Cobb, Joseph Cook, W. R. Dyre, William Lease, J. L. Paine, G. W. Rogers; West German, J. G. Leist; West Ohio, J. W. Hill, Sr., W. V. Marsh, J. W. H. Morrison, J. P. Ninde, W. U. Spencer, D. C. Washburn, E. T. Wells; West Virginia, C. C. Reed, B. F. Rogers, Hezekiah Scott; Wisconsin, A. M. Bullock, C. E. Carpenter, O. B. Clark, Sabin Halsey, T. H. James, P. W. Peterson, J. G. Pingree; New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference, Leandro Romero.

TABLE OF MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Statistics for the Conference year of 1912 are used for Conferences that had not reported or had not been held when the YEAR BOOK went to press. Charges not reporting any income are not counted, since by enumerating them the average support of pastors who do report would be unjustly reduced.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	PASTORS			DIST. SUPERINTENDENTS			Bishops	Conf. Claim- ants	Total Ministerial Support
	No of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
Alabama*	64	\$14,590	\$227.97	4	\$1,354	\$338	\$53	\$361	\$16,358
Alaska Mission	5	2,955	591.00	...	...	...	21	19	2,995
Arizona Mission	24	25,806	1,075.25	1	1,236	1,236	223	80	27,345
Arkansas	43	17,417	405.04	2	1,560	780	84	201	19,262
Atlanta*	73	30,321	415.50	4	5,052	1,263	142	447	35,962
Baltimore	208	278,177	1,337.38	5	15,343	3,068	2,251	14,946	310,717
Black Hills Mission	29	16,523	569.75	3	841	280	67	59	17,490
Blue Ridge-Atlantic*	48	14,851	309.39	4	1,743	436	44	116	16,754
California	179	201,219	1,124.07	4	12,234	3,058	1,776	10,840	226,069
California German	18	16,929	940.50	1	925	925	224	399	18,477
Central Alabama*	91	27,937	307.00	6	4,504	750	130	188	32,759
Central German	97	82,863	854.25	4	6,480	1,620	782	3,456	93,581
Central Illinois	202	233,499	1,155.93	5	15,028	3,005	2,891	6,706	258,124
Central Missouri	86	30,108	35.09	4	4,001	1,000	231	269	34,609
Central New York	209	218,430	1,045.16	5	11,197	2,239	3,138	8,999	241,773
Central Pennsylvania	258	279,483	1,083.27	5	15,326	3,065	2,283	13,772	310,864
Central Swedish	52	39,558	760.73	3	2,819	939	335	1,608	44,320
Central Tennessee	38	9,045	238.03	3	1,189	396	85	196	10,515
Chicago German	65	53,439	822.14	3	3,745	1,248	810	1,472	59,466
Colorado	187	180,647	966.02	5	13,246	2,649	2,666	7,479	204,038
Columbia River	164	148,381	904.76	5	12,068	2,413	1,691	3,279	165,419
Dakota	144	149,419	1,037.61	5	12,158	2,432	1,878	331	163,786
Delaware	158	98,404	622.81	5	7,424	1,485	999	1,983	108,810
Des Moines	222	259,106	1,167.14	6	17,182	2,864	2,788	10,688	289,764
Detroit	314	321,746	1,024.66	7	17,922	2,560	3,088	15,029	357,785
East German	50	52,370	1,047.40	2	3,455	1,727	445	1,417	57,687
East Maine	125	83,888	671.10	3	4,978	1,659	758	1,857	91,481
East Tennessee	64	21,590	337.34	4	2,862	715	164	157	24,773
Eastern Swedish	36	21,176	588.22	4	851	213	201	424	22,652
Erie	210	241,322	1,149.15	6	12,857	2,143	2,771	8,032	264,982
Florida	63	13,386	212.47	4	2,162	540	157	198	15,903
Genesee	262	282,170	1,076.98	5	12,637	2,527	3,641	14,366	312,814
Georgia*	18	6,380	354.44	2	604	302	38	106	7,128
Gulf*	45	23,852	530.05	4	3,345	836	181	361	27,739
Holston	136	89,237	656.15	5	8,610	1,722	831	3,024	101,702
Idaho	70	60,704	867.20	3	5,127	1,709	725	1,764	68,320
Illinois	303	352,857	1,164.54	8	24,872	3,109	4,390	14,965	397,084
Indiana	274	263,654	962.24	8	22,539	2,817	3,086	14,213	303,492
Iowa	140	158,256	1,130.40	4	10,099	2,525	2,109	5,295	175,759
Kansas	157	166,043	1,057.59	5	11,930	2,386	1,703	7,188	186,864
Kentucky	101	57,591	570.20	4	5,366	1,341	299	714	63,970
Lexington	119	53,466	449.29	5	6,152	1,230	266	435	60,319
Lincoln	50	12,375	246.70	3	1,848	616	82	88	14,393
Little Rock	65	15,940	245.23	5	2,574	515	83	124	18,721
Louisiana	159	52,587	330.73	7	6,009	858	256	325	59,177
Maine	115	81,833	711.59	2	3,985	1,992	922	1,821	88,561
Michigan	320	289,043	903.26	7	17,707	2,529	3,337	16,077	326,164
Minnesota	132	136,062	1,030.75	4	9,469	2,367	1,700	5,390	152,621
Mississippi	115	38,724	336.73	5	5,882	1,176	208	614	45,428
Missouri	139	121,453	873.76	5	11,236	2,247	1,518	5,745	139,952
Montana	49	48,275	985.20	2	3,509	1,754	605	1,592	53,981
Nebraska	400	374,424	936.06	11	25,714	2,337	4,126	11,191	415,455
Nevada Mission	23	21,947	953.78	1	1,574	1,574	141	83	23,745
New England	243	300,708	1,237.48	4	11,373	2,843	2,076	8,950	323,107
New England Southern	193	162,711	843.06	3	7,491	2,497	1,399	4,617	176,218
New Hampshire	140	95,880	684.85	3	4,663	1,554	860	2,220	103,623
New Jersey	252	288,804	1,142.08	4	12,157	3,029	2,249	13,608	316,818
New Mexico Eng. Miss.	21	17,621	839.09	1	1,099	1,099	237	175	19,132
New Mex. Span. M.C.*	25	1,975	79.00	2	148	74	18	29	2,170
New York	259	360,164	1,429.12	4	13,496	3,374	3,221	17,726	394,607
New York East	272	432,224	1,591.63	4	17,292	4,323	4,313	16,476	470,305

*Last year's figures; Conferences meet too late.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—Continued

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	PASTORS			DIST. SUPERINTENDENTS			Bishops	Conf. Claim- ants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
Newark.....	263	\$351,925	\$1338.11	4	\$14,989	\$3,747	\$3,741	\$13,162	\$383,817
North Carolina*.....	76	27,885	366.90	4	4,429	1,107	119	210	32,643
North Dakota.....	146	136,175	932.70	4	9,916	2,476	1,303	1,045	148,439
North Indiana.....	222	249,266	1,122.82	6	16,350	2,725	1,807	15,313	282,736
North Montana.....	44	34,947	794.25	2	2,542	1,271	271	572	38,332
North-East Ohio.....	418	491,284	1,175.32	10	28,470	2,847	6,285	17,492	543,531
Northern German.....	44	32,758	744.50	2	3,207	1,604	512	1,077	37,554
Northern Minnesota.....	166	171,693	1,034.29	4	10,496	2,624	1,309	6,348	189,546
Northern New York.....	191	174,731	914.82	4	8,676	2,169	1,279	5,339	190,025
Northern Swedish.....	47	26,138	556.12	2	1,897	948	429	398	28,862
Northwest German.....	47	32,179	684.66	3	3,220	1,073	545	557	36,501
Northwest Indiana.....	184	190,278	1,034.12	5	14,411	2,882	2,750	9,917	217,356
Northwest Iowa.....	187	206,065	1,101.95	5	13,299	2,659	2,876	5,142	227,382
Northwest Kansas.....	135	121,226	897.97	4	8,088	2,022	1,184	3,751	134,249
Northwest Nebraska.....	34	23,791	699.73	2	2,008	1,004	241	244	26,249
Norwegian and Danish	52	37,785	726.63	3	3,394	1,131	409	1,308	42,896
Ohio.....	216	239,909	1,110.68	6	17,400	2,900	2,770	9,821	269,900
Oklahoma.....	218	165,753	760.33	8	14,865	1,858	2,152	3,050	185,820
Oregon.....	132	116,391	805.99	4	9,939	2,485	1,619	2,886	130,835
Pacific Chinese Miss.*.....	8	925	116.00	...	...	...	20	60	1,005
Pacific German.....	23	13,779	599.09	1	1,118	1,118	215	300	15,412
Pacific Japanese Miss.....	18	4,063	225.72	...	...	...	70	34	4,167
Pac. Swed. Miss. Conf.....	17	10,706	629.76	1	666	665	84	153	11,609
Philadelphia.....	324	418,160	1,290.61	5	15,694	3,139	3,938	17,203	454,995
Pittsburgh.....	265	380,540	1,436.00	5	14,695	2,939	4,078	13,578	412,891
Puget Sound.....	171	151,743	887.38	5	12,086	2,417	2,099	5,935	171,863
Rock River.....	324	423,708	1,307.74	6	21,962	3,615	5,800	16,507	467,977
Saint Johns River.....	27	27,699	957.82	1	1,916	1,916	229	748	30,592
Saint Louis.....	182	168,096	923.60	7	16,401	2,343	1,918	6,266	192,681
Saint Louis German.....	76	60,090	790.65	3	4,467	1,489	677	2,449	67,683
Savannah*.....	64	17,830	278.57	4	3,367	842	103	247	21,547
South Carolina*.....	162	83,473	515.26	8	11,271	1,409	301	532	95,577
South Florida Miss.....	19	5,800	305.26	1	528	528	40	49	6,417
South Kansas.....	135	144,417	1,069.75	4	10,264	2,566	1,294	5,373	161,348
Southern California.....	239	288,419	1,206.77	4	15,528	3,882	3,308	14,857	322,112
Southern German*.....	35	19,991	571.17	2	1,607	804	207	1,187	22,992
Southern Illinois.....	215	187,917	874.03	6	14,899	2,483	2,347	7,718	212,881
Southern Swed. M. C.*.....	11	6,461	587.36	1	247	247	67	70	6,845
Southeast Kansas.....	197	215,687	1,094.85	6	13,979	2,329	1,594	7,770	239,030
Tennessee.....	71	18,403	259.19	4	3,225	806	130	112	21,870
Texas*.....	116	43,357	373.76	7	6,793	970	249	532	50,931
Troy.....	269	254,254	945.18	5	13,082	2,616	2,081	11,643	281,060
Upper Iowa.....	197	220,005	1,116.77	6	13,160	2,193	3,121	7,665	243,951
Upper Mississippi.....	103	36,738	356.68	7	6,659	951	198	348	43,943
Utah Mission.....	20	11,161	583.05	2	858	429	52	13	12,084
Vermont.....	123	81,976	666.47	3	4,433	1,478	1,102	1,861	89,372
Washington.....	167	103,204	617.98	6	8,749	1,458	832	1,372	114,157
West German.....	81	56,243	694.35	3	4,832	1,611	681	2,008	63,764
West Ohio.....	349	404,722	1,159.69	10	28,234	2,823	4,969	23,074	460,999
West Texas*.....	89	32,882	369.46	6	6,278	1,046	208	371	39,739
West Virginia†.....	256	221,409	864.88	8	18,322	2,290	1,710	4,651	246,092
West Wisconsin.....	163	151,081	926.87	5	9,404	1,893	1,927	3,521	165,993
Western Norw.-Dan.*.....	20	12,016	600.80	2	710	355	69	77	12,872
Western Swedish.....	39	19,897	510.20	2	1,262	631	307	569	22,035
Wilmingon.....	190	184,428	970.67	4	9,052	2,263	1,854	12,284	207,618
Wisconsin.....	163	173,140	1,062.21	4	9,297	2,324	2,328	5,970	190,735
Wyoming.....	214	227,795	1,064.46	4	12,365	3,091	2,122	12,886	255,168
Wyoming Mission.....	30	23,761	792.03	1	1,771	1,771	245	6	25,783
Total.....	16,117	15,287,709	945.67	493	987,086	2,002	161,971	571,921	17,008,687

*Last year's figures; Conferences meet too late.

†Last year's figures; ministerial support was not included in the tables received.

MINISTERIAL RECORD AND ANALYSIS

CONFERENCES 1913	Readmitted	Received on Credentals from Other Churches	Received on Trial	Discontinued	Whole Number on Trial	MEMBERS IN CONFERENCE				Died	Located at Their Own Request	Number Who Have Been Located	Withdrawn	Withdrawn Under Charges or Complaints	Expelled	Members in Full and on Trial		Increase	Decrease
						Effective	Super- numerary	Retired	Total							1912	1913		
Alabama*	..	4	5	1	10	46	7	10	63	1	..	1	..	..	..	73	73	..	..
Arkansas	..	..	4	1	10	22	3	9	34	2	..	..	..	..	..	46	44	..	..
Atlanta*	..	..	3	2	2	72	1	15	88	2	..	..	..	..	..	97	97	..	..
Austria-Hungary Mission Conference	..	..	..	1	1	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	9	..	..
Baltimore	1	..	5	..	15	199	7	41	247	4	..	..	1	..	..	252	262	10	..
Bengal	..	..	3	..	3	18	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	22	..	..
Blue Ridge-Atlantic*	..	..	2	2	14	33	2	9	44	..	..	..	1	..	..	58	58	..	..
Bombay	1	..	6	..	8	22	..	3	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	33	7	..
Bulgaria Mission Conference*	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	2	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	18	..	..
Burma Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	..	..
California	1	1	7	1	18	177	15	51	243	6	1	..	3	..	..	274	261	..	13
California German	..	..	..	..	9	19	..	5	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	26	..	..
Central Alabama*	..	1	3	3	9	76	4	17	97	3	..	..	1	..	..	105	106	1	..
Central China	..	..	..	1	9	41	..	..	41	..	..	1	..	..	..	48	50	2	..
Central German	..	..	3	..	7	55	2	16	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	120	..	..
Central Illinois	..	..	3	1	14	175	16	43	234	5	1	..	2	..	..	252	248	..	4
Central Missouri	..	..	4	1	5	59	3	14	76	..	..	..	..	1	..	83	81	..	2
Central New York	..	..	4	1	8	184	6	48	238	5	..	..	2	..	..	249	246	..	3
Central Pennsylvania	..	1	4	..	17	211	8	48	267	4	..	..	1	..	..	280	284	..	5
Central Provinces	..	..	3	..	4	21	3	1	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	32	6	..
Central Swedish	..	..	3	..	4	44	1	7	52	1	1	..	..	..	..	54	56	2	..
Central Tennessee	..	..	5	1	4	28	1	1	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	37	..	3
Chicago German	..	..	4	..	7	67	3	15	85	7	..	..	..	..	..	83	92	9	..
Chile	..	..	..	1	5	27	3	3	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	36	2	..
Colorado	..	..	11	..	26	155	11	28	194	4	4	..	1	..	..	214	220	6	..
Columbia River	1	1	6	..	16	157	13	32	202	2	..	1	..	..	..	190	218	28	..
Dakota	2	..	7	3	21	129	12	14	155	2	..	1	1	..	..	168	176	8	..
Delaware	..	..	4	..	19	132	1	10	143	4	..	..	..	..	..	153	162	9	..
Des Moines	..	1	6	1	23	197	8	51	256	8	..	1	2	..	..	295	279	..	16
Detroit	..	1	16	2	53	255	12	83	350	6	2	1	3	..	..	392	403	11	..
East Central Africa Mission Conference*	..	..	..	..	3	8	1	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	12	3	..
East German	1	..	1	1	31	44	..	11	55	1	..	..	1	..	..	62	58	..	4
East Maine	..	..	7	1	17	82	3	10	95	1	..	..	4	..	..	114	112	..	2

MINISTERIAL RECORD AND ANALYSIS—Continued

CONFERENCES 1913	Readmitted	Received on Other Churches	Received on Trial	Discontinued	Whole Number on Trial	MEMBERS IN CONFERENCE				Died	Located at Their Own Request	Number Who Have Been Located	Withdrawn	Withdrawn Under Charges	Expelled	Members in Full and on Trial		Increase	Decrease
						Effective	Super- numerary	Retired	Total										
Newark.....		..	5	..	15	208	8	35	251	4	..	..	..	..	..	269	266	11	3
North Africa Mission Conference.....		..	..	..	1	9	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	16	4	..
North Andes Mission Conference.....		..	5	..	5	11	..	..	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	93	..	..
North Carolina*.....		1	5	1	12	74	1	11	86	2	..	..	..	1	..	62	62	..	..
North China*.....		..	8	..	19	49	1	13	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	156	6	..
North Dakota.....		3	11	3	3	116	8	13	137	5	..	..	..	..	..	96	95	..	1
North Germany.....		..	3	1	7	78	..	10	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	121	15	..
North India.....		..	8	..	14	97	..	10	107	2	..	..	..	..	..	315	321	6	..
North Indiana.....		2	6	..	35	209	12	65	286	4	..	..	2	..	..	518	524	6	..
North Montana.....		1	4	1	8	38	4	4	46	1	1	1	..	..	..	60	60	..	..
North-East Ohio.....		3	16	1	47	384	19	74	477	5	1	..	..	..	..	177	187	10	..
Northern German.....		..	..	..	14	46	1	13	60	..	..	..	1	..	..	210	203	..	7
Northern Minnesota.....		1	4	..	19	135	14	24	173	1	1	1	..	..	..	37	39	2	..
Northern New York.....		..	5	3	32	11	5	41	184	6	1	..	2	..	..	64	62	..	2
Northern Swedish.....		..	2	..	4	47	2	9	58	1	..	..	..	..	..	213	211	..	2
Northwest German.....		..	..	..	5	64	1	6	71	3	1	..	1	..	..	239	232	..	7
Northwest India.....		1	1	1	19	150	5	37	192	4	1	1	..	..	..	177	166	..	11
Northwest Iowa.....		..	7	4	26	153	15	38	206	5	1	..	1	..	..	32	33	1	..
Northwest Kansas.....		1	6	..	21	102	5	38	145	3	..	..	..	..	..	54	55	1	..
Northwest Nebraska.....		..	3	1	9	20	2	2	24	2	1	1	..	..	..	75	77	2	..
Norway.....		..	..	..	6	49	1	5	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	270	266	..	4
Norwegian and Danish.....		..	2	..	13	60	1	10	71	..	..	..	1	..	..	236	242	6	..
Ohio.....	2	1	13	3	42	155	12	54	253	2	2	1	6	..	..	152	168	16	..
Oklahoma.....		1	7	..	12	112	14	30	156	1	..	..	1	..	..	30	30	..	..
Oregon.....		..	..	..	1	21	1	7	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	19	..	..
Pacific German Mission Conference.....		..	..	..	15	15	1	3	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	340	337	..	3
Philadelphia.....		1	4	1	14	275	5	43	323	4	..	..	1	1	..	49	56	7	..
Philippine Islands.....		..	6	1	14	42	..	..	42	..	..	..	1	..	..	287	293	6	..
Pittsburgh.....		1	10	..	18	234	6	35	275	9	..	..	..	..	..	200	210	10	..
Porto Rico Mission Conference.....		1	11	..	13	7	12	36	191	3	2	1	1	..	..	343	340	..	3
Puget Sound.....		1	6	2	19	143	11	59	333	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Rock River.....		1	1	..	7	263	11	59	333	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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* These Conferences have not been held. The figures are those of last year.

SUMMARY OF WORK AMONG FOREIGN POPULATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

Most of these figures are correct, and all of them practically reliable, but among the Greeks, Portuguese, and Bohemians, and in some instances the French, the figures are not given independently of the English churches.

If our readers know of work among other nationalities, the fruit of which is not here indicated, the Editor of the YEAR BOOK will be glad to get the facts that they may be properly reported.

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH MEMBERS AND PROPERTY		
	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Members and Probationers on Roll	Churches	Estimated Value
Bohemians.....	2	32	479	211	2	\$37,000
Chinese.....	11	47	425	277	6	64,000
French.....	2	8	85	135	.....	.....
Germans.....	701	7,966	52,676	57,228	747	3,831,165
Greeks.....	1	.....	25	24	1	not given
Italians.....	43	179	2,423	1,559	18	341,650
Japanese.....	16	46	362	1,069	13	106,455
Norwegian and Danish.....	99	686	4,942	6,494	123	589,550
Portuguese.....	2	5	74	140	3	10,000
Swedish.....	230	2,359	18,329	19,142	13	106,425
Total.....	1,107	11,328	79,820	86,279	926	\$5,086,245

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

We present here a complete list of the district superintendents' districts, and the names and addresses of district superintendents and Mission superintendents for 1913. The district superintendents of Conferences held late in November and in December are necessarily taken from the records of the preceding Conferences. Several Conferences have been held, but not reported by the Bishops.

✓ Alabama.—Birmingham, W. A. Murphree, Birmingham; Boaz, W. B. Smead, Boaz; Gulf, J. G. Johnson, Foley, Ala.

Alaska Mission.—Superintendent, R. C. Blackwell, Juneau, Alaska.

Arizona Mission.—Superintendent, A. W. Adkinson, Los Angeles, Cal.

Arkansas.—Fort Smith, J. M. Carter, Siloam Springs; Little Rock, Charles E. Draper, Little Rock, Ark.

Atlanta.—Atlanta, G. W. Arnold, South Atlanta Station; Gainesville,

✓ J. A. Ritchie, Gainesville; Griffin, J. D. Lovejoy, Griffin; Rome, E. D. Petty, Rome, Ga.

Austria-Hungary Mission Conference.—F. H. O. Melle, Vienna, Austria.

Baltimore.—Baltimore, Edward Hayes, Baltimore; Baltimore, East,

✓ J. St. Clair Neal, Baltimore; Baltimore, West, E. L. Watson, Baltimore; Frederick, George C. Bacon, Baltimore, Md.; Washington, W. L. McDowell, Washington, D. C.

Bengal.—Asansol, W. P. Byers, Asansol; Calcutta, D. H. Manley, Calcutta; Calcutta Vernacular, D. H. Manley, Calcutta; Diamond Harbour, B. M. Mozumdar, Diamond Harbour; Pakur, H. M. Swan, Pakur, India.

Blue Ridge-Atlantic.—Clyde, W. A. Patton, Clyde; Coast, J. H. Warren, Parmele; Statesville, W. Q. A. Graham, Misenheimer; Traphill, J. L. Stephenson, Traphill, N. C.

Bombay.—Ahmedabad, Frederick Wood, Nadiad, Bombay; Baroda, L. E. Linzell, Baroda Camp; Bombay, W. H. Stephens, Byculla, Bombay; Bombay Marathi, W. E. Bancroft, Byculla, Bombay.

Bulgaria Mission Conference.—Superintendent, E. E. Count, Sofia; Sofia, Tsvetan Tsvetanoff; Tirnova, Ivan Todoroff, Tirnova, Bulgaria.

Burma Mission Conference.—Burma, B. M. Jones, Superintendent, Rangoon, Burma.

California.—Napa, W. H. Alexander, San Jose; Oakland, S. D. Hutsiniller, 1403 Leroy Avenue, Berkeley; Sacramento, G. L. Pearson, Sacramento; San Francisco, W. C. Evans, 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

California German.—California, Frank Brinkmeyer, 140 West Street, Reno, Nev.

Central Alabama.—Anniston, S. J. Jordan, Anniston; Birmingham, J. W. Thomas, Birmingham; Huntsville, A. W. McKinney, Huntsville; Marion, J. W. Martin, Marion; Montgomery, William Jones, Montgomery; Opelika, L. S. Price, Alexander City, Ala.

Central China.—Chinkiang, F. R. Sibley, Chinkiang, China; Kan River, J. R. Trindle, Nanchang; Kienchangfu, Chiang Ming Chi, Foochow, Ki; Nanchang, W. R. Johnson, Nanchang; Nanking, Li Yuin Shen, Nanking; Kiukiang, Tsu Tsin Chen, care C. F. Kupfer, Kiukiang; Wuhu, George Miller, Wuhu, China.

Central German.—Cincinnati, Oscar Rogatsky, Cincinnati, O.; Louisville, Charles Treuschel, New Albany, Ind.; Michigan, Elias Roser, 761 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.; North Ohio, F. W. Mueller, 2217 East Eightieth Street, Cleveland, O.

Central Illinois.—Galesburg, Joe Bell, Galesburg; Kankakee, J. W. Frizzelle, Kankakee; Peoria, O. T. Dwinnell, Peoria; Pontiac, R. B. Williams, Normal; Rock Island, Alexander Smith, Rock Island, Ill.

Central Missouri.—Kansas City, W. H. Wheeler, Kansas City, Mo.; Mexico, W. C. Ellis, Mexico; Saint Louis, R. E. Gillum, Saint Louis; Sedalia, J. H. McAllister, Sedalia, Mo.

Central New York.—Elmira, Eli Pitman, Elmira; Geneva, Wallace E. Brown, Geneva; Syracuse East, P. H. Riegel, Syracuse; Syracuse West, E. M. Mills, Syracuse, N. Y.

Central Pennsylvania.—Altoona, S. B. Evans, Tyrone; Danville, J. B. Stein, Danville; Harrisburg, A. S. Fasick, Carlisle; Juniata, B. H. Mosser, Huntington; Williamsport, E. M. Stevens, Williamsport, Pa.

Central Provinces.—Khandwa, C. F. H. Gusé, Khandwa; Jabalpur, D. G. Abbott, Jabalpur; Nagpur, C. F. H. Gusé, Khandwa; Raipur, G. K. Gilder, Raipur, C. P., India.

Central Swedish.—Chicago, William Swenson, Chicago; Galesburg, J. W. Swenson, Galva, Ill.; Jamestown, N. P. Glemaker, Falconer, N. Y.

Central Tennessee.—Baxter, J. A. Harris, Baxter; McMoresville, Virgil Pafford, McMoresville; Lawrenceburg, B. W. Blessing, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Chicago German.—Appleton, Henry Karnopp, Appleton, Wis.; Chicago, H. C. Loeppert, Chicago, Ill.; Milwaukee, J. F. Romoser, Milwaukee, Wis.

Chile.—Bolivia, C. F. Hartzell, Casilla 405, La Paz, Bolivia; Northern, W. T. Robinson, Casilla 720, Iquique; Central, Ezra Bauman, Casilla 1142, Santiago; Southern, Cecilio Venegas, Casilla 102, Temuco, Chile.

Colorado.—Colorado Springs, W. T. Scott, Colorado Springs; Denver, D. D. Forsyth, University Park; Greeley, A. L. Chase, University Park; Pueblo, H. M. Mayo, Pueblo; Rio Grande, J. J. Lace, Grand Junction, Colo.

Columbia River.—Coeur d'Alene, B. E. Koontz, Spokane; Spokane, C. E. Gibson, Spokane; The Dalles, H. O. Perry, Kennewick; Walla Walla, Andrew Warner, Walla Walla; Wenatchee, Robert Brumblay, Wenatchee, Wash.

Dakota.—Aberdeen, J. S. Harkness, Aberdeen; Huron, G. T. Notson, Huron; Mitchell, W. S. Shepherd, Mitchell; Rapid City, C. E. Matteson, Rapid City; Sioux Falls, G. W. Rosenberry, Sioux Falls; Watertown, O. E. Boyce, Watertown, S. D.

Delaware.—Cambridge, C. W. Pullett, Bridgeville, Del.; Centerville, J. E. A. Johns, Centerville, Md.; Philadelphia, J. H. Scott, Philadelphia, Pa.; Salisbury, W. J. L. Hughes, Salisbury, Md.; Wilmington, W. F. Cotton, Worton, Md.

Denmark.—Copenhagen, Anton Bast, Copenhagen; Fuenen, L. C. Larsen, Aarhus; Jyllands, C. J. M. Thaarup, Silkeborg, Denmark.

Des Moines.—Boone, R. E. Shaw, Indianola; Atlantic, E. W. McDade, Atlantic; Chariton, A. A. Thompson, Chariton; Council Bluffs, C. L. Baxter, Council Bluffs; Creston, A. H. Collins, Clarinda; Des Moines, A. E. Slowther, Des Moines, Ia.

Detroit.—Ann Arbor, D. H. Ramsdell, Ann Arbor; Detroit, C. B. Allen, Detroit; Flint, A. B. Leonard, Flint; Houghton, W. E. Marvin, Hancock; Port Huron, W. J. Balmer, Port Huron; Saginaw Bay, C. W. Baldwin, Bay City; Straits, John Dystant, Cheboygan, Mich.

East Central Africa Mission Conference.—Inhambane, W. C. Terril, Inhambane, East Africa; Limpopo, P. W. Keys, Inhambane; Umtali, John R. Gates, Umtali, Rhodesia; Zambesi, Shirley D. Coffin, Umtali, Rhodesia.

✓ East German.—East, H. H. Heck, 551 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; West, Henry Mueller, 721 Park Avenue, Hoboken, N. J.

✓ East Maine.—Bangor, A. E. Morris, Oldtown; Bucksport, Frederick Palladino, Bangor; Rockland, C. N. Garland, Rockland, Me.

✓ East Tennessee.—Bluefield, W. T. Marley, Bluefield, W. Va.; Chattanooga, E. H. Forest, Chattanooga; Knoxville, J. W. Tate, Knoxville, Tenn.; Pulaski, Anderson Davis, Pulaski City, Va.

Eastern South America.—Buenos Aires, G. J. Schelling, Buenos Aires; Northern, Charles J. Turner, Lapidra 1449, Rosario, Argentina; Uruguay, George P. Howard, Montevideo, Uruguay.

✓ Eastern Swedish.—Boston, F. E. Broman, 19 Taft Street, Boston, Mass.; Brooklyn, H. W. Eklund, Brooklyn; New York, Carl J. Andreen, New York; Worcester, H. E. Whyman, Hartford, Conn.

Erie.—Clarion, J. B. Neff, Dubois; Erie, C. O. Mead, Erie; Franklin, A. R. Rich, Oil City; Jamestown, J. P. Burns, Jamestown, N. Y.; Meadville, J. C. MacDonald, Meadville; New Castle, J. A. McAmev, Grove City, Pa.

Finland.—Finnish, J. W. Haggman, Helsingfors; Abo, E. A. W. Hulphers, Abo; Helsingfors, K. J. Hurtic, Helsingfors; Wasa, Carl Lindstrom, Wasa, Finland.

✓ Florida.—Gainesville, J. F. Elliott, Gainesville; Jacksonville, W. P. Holmes, Jacksonville; Live Oak, J. B. L. Williams, Jacksonville; Ocala, Peter Swearingen, Jacksonville, Fla.

Foochow.—Bingtang, Ding Hieng Ngien, Lungtieng; Foochow, U. Seuk Sing, Foochow; Fuching, Ngoi Gi Lang, Liengtieng; Kude, Tiang

Nguk Ceu, Kutien; Kutien, Tiang Nguk Ceu, Kutien; Lungtieng, Ling Mi Ing, Lungtieng; Muntsing, U. Sien E., Muntsing; Yenping, Hung Daik Ching, Yengping; Yuki, Go Diek Sieng, Yuki; Yungaug, Ling Ceng Ding, Yungaug City, China.

France Mission Conference.—E. W. Bysshe, La Trouche, Isere; Charles Thiele, Lyon, France.

Genesee.—Buffalo, J. L. Sooy, 260 Lexington Avenue, Buffalo; Central, J. E. Williams, 347 Lexington Avenue, Rochester; Corning, I. L. Rogers, Canisteo; Olean, H. A. Crane, Olean; Rochester, E. P. Hubbell, 63 Shepard Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Georgia.—Atlanta, E. J. Hammond, Atlanta; Blue Ridge, F. J. Cochran, Epworth, Ga.

Gulf.—North Louisiana, W. C. Mann, De Ridder, La; Southern, J. A. Carruth, Lake Charles, La.; Texas, J. W. Hervey, Hugh Springs, Tex.

Hawaii Mission.—Superintendent, J. W. Wadman, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Hinghwa.—Binghai, Li Ko Ding, Binghai; Hankong, Li Diong Sui, Hankong; Hinghwa City, Dng Seng Ngeng, Hinghwa City; Sienyu, Deng Cih Sing, Sienyu; Tatien, Hng Bo Seng, Tatien; Yungchun-Tehwa, Sih I. Siong, Yungchun, China.

✓ Holston.—Bristol, O. R. Tarwater, Bristol; Chattanooga, J. G. Cairns, Chattanooga; Harriman, B. M. Martin, Harriman; Johnson City, S. G. Ketron, Johnson City; Knoxville, J. S. Burnett, Knoxville, Tenn.

Idaho.—Boise, J. D. Gillilan, Boise, Ida.; La Grande, W. A. Winters, La Grande, Ore.; Pocatello, H. W. Parker, Twin Falls, Ida.

Illinois.—Bloomington, A. L. T. Ewert, Bloomington; Champaign, F. B. Madden, Champaign; Danville, H. C. Gibbs, Danville; Decatur, J. W. Van Cleve, Decatur; Jacksonville, F. A. McCarty, Jacksonville; Mattoon, C. F. Buker, Charleston; Quincy, A. S. Flanigan, Quincy; Springfield, Christie Galeener, Springfield, Ill.

Indiana.—Bloomington, A. H. Pitkin, Greencastle; Connersville, V. W. Tevis, Rushville; Evansville, G. M. Smith, Evansville; Indianapolis, L. C. Bentley, Indianapolis; Moores Hill, G. H. Murphy, Moores Hill; New Albany, J. M. Walker, New Albany; Jeffersonville, F. A. Steele, Seymour; Vincennes, W. S. Biddle, Vincennes, Ind.

Iowa.—Burlington, C. L. Tennant, Mount Pleasant; Muscatine, H. F. Gilbert, Muscatine; Oskaloosa, C. L. Stafford, Oskaloosa; Ottumwa, E. J. Shook, Ottumwa, Ia.

Italian Mission.—Superintendent, F. H. Wright, Ridgewood, N. J.

Italy.—Milan, Vittorio Bani, Corso Sempione 60, Milan; Naples, A. W. Greenman, Via dei Cimbri 8, Naples; Rome, Walling Clark, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy.

Kansas.—Atchison, J. A. Staveley, Atchison; Clay Center, S. L. Buckner, Clay Center; Kansas City, S. J. Heaton, Kansas City; Manhattan, C. C. Cissell, Kansas City; Topeka, T. J. Ream, Topeka, Kan.

Kentucky.—Ashland, W. H. Dickerson, Ashland; Covington, J. G. Dover, Newport; Lexington, O. G. Ragan, Barbourville; Louisville, E. L. Shepard, Louisville, Ky.

Korea.—Kongju East, Corwin Taylor, Kongju; Kongju West, W. C. Swearer, Kongju; Pyengyang, C. D. Morris, Pyengyang; Seoul, W. A. Noble, Seoul; Suwon, G. M. Burdick, Seoul; Yengbyen, C. D. Morris, Yengbien; Wonju, Pak Wòn Paik, Wonju, Korea.

Lexington.—Indiana, G. R. Bryant, Indianapolis, Ind.; Lexington, P. T. Gorham, 340 East Short Street, Lexington; Louisville, R. L. Dickerson, Louisville; Maysville, J. S. Bailey, Box 342, Maysville, Ky.; Ohio, Joseph Courtney, 336 Fair Street, Springfield, O.

Liberia.—Bassa, J. A. Simpson, Grand Bassa; Monrovia, R. V. Richards, Monrovia; Saint Paul River, G. W. D. Parker, Monrovia; Cape Palmas, W. G. Alston, Harper; Sinoe, J. A. Kennedy, Greenville, Liberia.

Lincoln.—Guthrie, D. G. Franklin, Guthrie; Muskogee, H. T. S. Johnson, Muskogee, Okla.; Topeka, S. A. Stripling, Topeka, Kan.

Little Rock.—Clow, W. S. Sherrill, Pine Bluff; Forrest City, A. T. Stephens, Little Rock; Fort Smith, H. P. Coulter, Little Rock; Little Rock, G. T. Saxton, Pine Bluff; Pine Bluff, J. H. Greer, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Louisiana.—Alexandria, J. O. Richard, Alexandria; Baton Rouge, Hubbard Daniel, Baton Rouge; Lake Charles, R. C. Worsham, New Iberia; La Teche, J. W. Turner, Franklin; New Orleans, Valcour Chapman, New Orleans; Shreveport, B. J. Reddix, Shreveport, La.

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 Pacific Japanese Mission, None given.
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*West Texas.

West Virginia, A. D. Craig, Kingwood, W. Va.

West Wisconsin, F. W. Harris, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Western Norwegian-Danish, None given.

Western Swedish, O. L. Stromberg, Oakland, Neb.

Wilmington, V. P. Northrup, Saint Michaels, Md.

Wisconsin, H. C. Logan, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Wyoming, E. A. Martin, Scranton, Pa.

Wyoming Mission, None given.

*No report from these Conferences, nor from the various foreign Conferences omitted in the list.

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS

First Laymen's Association organized, California Conference, 1888. The Association has been organized in eighty-five Conferences. The Association was recognized by the General Conference of 1904. The General Laymen's Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, composed of the lay delegates to the General Conference, organized 1904.

OBJECTS: "To interest all our laymen in the general affairs of the church, and especially to promote the organization of Laymen's Associations in all the Annual Conferences, to the end that the church may be aroused to greater usefulness in God's service."

Executive Committee elected at the General Conference of 1912: President, Rolla V. Watt, Royal Insurance Building, San Francisco, Cal.; Vice-President, Eugene M. Travis, New York East; Secretary, A. D. Peck, 527 First National Bank Building, Birmingham, Ala.; Treasurer, William Carpenter, South Dakota; At Large, J. A. Patten, Holston.

List of Laymen's Associations and their chief officers as last reported:

ALABAMA.—President, A. D. Peck, Birmingham; Vice-Presidents: Anniston District, Dr. W. H. Lindsey, Hightower; Birmingham District, Mr. P. B. Bynum, Route No. 3, Oneonta; Boaz District, Dr. D. A. Morton, Boaz; Gulf District, Mr. B. D. Reneau, Route No. 5, Dothan; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. I. Morton, Route No. 4, Boaz, Ala. Organized 1900.

ARKANSAS.—President, William Jenkins, Eureka Springs; First Vice-President, J. H. Shook, Rogers; Second Vice-President, G. W. Hardway, Fort Smith; Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Purdum, Mansfield; Treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Dunklee, Siloam Springs, Ark.

ATLANTA.—President, L. J. Price, South Atlanta, Ga.; Secretary, P. L. Green, Covington, Ga.; Treasurer, J. T. Thornton, South Atlanta, Ga.; Superintendent Junior Work, Miss C. L. White, South Atlanta, Ga. Organized 1899.

AUSTIN.—President, J. H. McCracken, Houston Heights, Tex.; Secretary, J. W. Vogan, Alvin, Tex.

BALTIMORE.—President, David H. Carroll, City National Bank, Baltimore, Md.; Secretary, William Hissey, Jr., Emerson Tower Building, Baltimore, Md. Organized 1896.

BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC.—President, J. M. Long, Tobaccoville, N. C.; Secretary, J. T. Norris, Troy, N. C. Organized 1911.

CALIFORNIA.—President, Joseph F. Forderer, 1212 Regent Street, Alameda; Secretary, W. C. Short, Los Gatos, Cal. Organized 1888.

CENTRAL GERMAN.—President, Mr. C. Allinger, Detroit, Mich.; Secretary, David J. Beck, 2178 East Seventieth Street, Cleveland, O.; Treasurer, J. Ingold, Allegheny City, Pa.; Vice-Presidents: Michigan District, Mr. Berger, Detroit, Mich.; Cincinnati District, F. Roehm, Portsmouth,

O.; North Ohio District, A. Eisele, Cleveland, O.; Louisville District, Edmund Huber, Louisville, Ky.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS.—President, Clayton Bridgeford, Millersburg, Ill.; Vice-Presidents: Galesburg District, John B. Johnson, Carthage, Ill.; Kankakee District, E. B. Gower, Kankakee, Ill.; Peoria District, S. J. Tompkins, Pekin, Ill.; Pontiac District, Charles Cottrell, McDowell, Ill.; Rock Island District, J. L. Carnes, Woodhull, Ill.; Secretary, F. A. Strickler, Burnside, Ill.; Assistant Secretary, Miss Mary L. Saxton, Alpha, Ill.; Treasurer, D. H. Kent, Cropsey, Ill.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—President, Frank E. Young, Syracuse, N. Y.; Secretary, Fred E. Stewart, Waterloo, N. Y. Organized 1911.

CENTRAL OHIO.—President, Jonas J. Hulse, Upper Sandusky, O.; First Vice-President, J. H. Clark, Marion, O.; Second Vice-President, J. W. Thatcher, Toledo, O.; Third Vice-President, J. D. S. Neeley, Lima, O.; Secretary, W. O. Allen, Fostoria, O.; Treasurer, J. A. Groves, McComb, O. Organized 1902.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.—President, W. R. Schumaker, Littleton, Pa.; Secretary, R. I. Fulton, Clearfield, Pa. Organized 1896.

CENTRAL TENNESSEE.—President, D. H. Martin, Martins Mills, Tenn.; Secretary, Will Hall, Eaton, Tenn. Organized 1902.

CINCINNATI.—President, George O. March, Lebanon, O.; First Vice-President, Benjamin Howard, Dayton, O.; Second Vice-President, L. M. Gatch, Milford, O.; Third Vice-President, W. S. Meredeth, Springfield, O.; Corresponding Secretary, R. A. Haynes, Hillsboro, O.; Recording Secretary, C. L. Swain, Cincinnati, O.; Treasurer, Herman J. Nippert, Cincinnati, O.; Committee on Program, H. C. Minnich, Oxford, O.; E. E. Cheney, Urbana, O.; John N. Garver, Springfield, O.; Committee on State of the Church: James N. Gamble, Cincinnati, O.; E. C. Harley, Dayton, O.; L. A. Burrell, Cincinnati, O.; Col. O. G. Brown, Germantown, O. Organized 1892.

COLORADO.—President, B. F. Scribner, P. O. Box 503, Pueblo; Secretary, Frank McDonough, Sr., 215 McPhee Building, Denver, Colo. Organized 1907.

COLUMBIA RIVER.—President, Floyd L. Daggett, Spokane, Wash.; Secretary-Treasurer, John Sarginson; Vice-President, Spokane District, R. F. Hanke; Vice-President, Walla Walla District, L. J. Campbell; Vice-President, Coeur d'Alene District, John Young; Vice-President, Wenatchee District, Curtis Merriam; Vice-President, The Dalles District, L. F. Rosser.

DAKOTA.—President, Hon. H. S. Monser, Huron, S. D.; Secretary and Treasurer, S. E. Morris, Mitchell, S. D.

DES MOINES.—President, C. R. Benedict, Shelby, Ia.; Secretary, W. H. Arnold, Des Moines, Ia. Organized 1910.

DETROIT.—President, F. A. Vernor, 33 Congress Street, Detroit, Mich.; Secretary, O. C. Seelye, 80 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich. Organized 1904.

EAST MAINE.—President, F. E. Braden, Bucksport, Me.; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Carmel, Me.

EAST OHIO.—President, F. A. Arter, 605 Schofield Building, Cleveland, O.; Secretary, A. H. Garry, Noble Road, Cleveland, O. Organized 1911.

EAST TENNESSEE.—President, C. J. Small, 921 East J Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Hurd, Tiptop, Va. Organized 1909.

ERIE.—President, Austin Blakeslee, Dubois, Pa.; Secretary, C. C. Benscoter, Brookville, Pa.; Treasurer, Edward Appleyard, Jamestown, N. Y.

GENESEE.—President, D. L. Tuttle, 916 Prudential Building, Buffalo,

N. Y.; Secretary, S. L. Strivings, Castile, N. Y.; Treasurer, D. N. Calkins, Rochester, N. Y. Organized 1908.

GEORGIA.—President, C. M. Adams, 229 Hemphill Avenue, Atlanta; Secretary and Treasurer, B. A. Looney, Cornelia, Ga.

GULF.—President, F. R. Jaenke, Jennings, La.

HOLSTON.—President, S. H. Thompson, Athens, Tenn.; Secretary, J. H. Jarvis, Jellico, Tenn. Organized 1900.

ILLINOIS.—President, Henry R. Crawford, Hillsboro; Secretary, John M. Glassco, Charleston, Ill. Organized 1907.

INDIANA.—President, Charles T. Coffin, Indianapolis; Secretary, J. B. Young, Evansville, Ind. Organized 1910.

IOWA.—President, Charles H. Keck, Washington; Secretary, A. N. Jarvis, Burlington; Treasurer, F. H. Maytag, Newton; Vice-Presidents: A. K. Harper, Burlington District, Fairfield; Ray Dean, Muscatine District, North English; J. B. Burton, Oskaloosa District, Kellogg; S. G. Cushing, Ottumwa District, Ottumwa, Ia. Organized 1910.

KANSAS.—President, William S. Heusner, Junction City; Secretary and Treasurer, H. C. Rushmore, Kansas City; Vice-Presidents: I. O. Armel, Holton; L. A. Palmer, Waterville, Major Frank Holsinger, Rosedale; Dr. G. A. Crise, Manhattan; G. E. Dougherty, Topeka, Kan. Organized 1907.

KENTUCKY.—President, John Venn, Ludlow; Vice-Presidents, Harold Means, Ashland District, Ashland; L. H. Wilson, Covington District, Newport; A. M. Decker, Lexington District, Barbourville; Hon. Alvis S. Bennett, Louisville District, Louisville; Secretary, J. H. Richardson, Maysville; Treasurer, J. P. Shaw, Lexington, Ky. Organized 1909.

LEXINGTON.—President, J. A. Washington, 1018-24 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Secretary, Miss M. L. Woolfolk, 438 East Breckenridge Street, Louisville, Ky. Organized 1900.

LINCOLN.—President, A. J. Seales, Guthrie, Okla.; Secretary, A. B. Whitby, Oklahoma City, Okla. Organized 1909.

LOUISIANA.—President, J. A. Reddix, Darrow; Secretary, Mrs. C. A. B. Price, 1318-1st East Street, Vicksburg, Miss. Organized 1904.

MICHIGAN.—President, Elvin Swarthout, Grand Rapids; Secretary, Charles M. Davis, Kalamazoo; Treasurer, Frank S. Wimble, Lansing, Mich.

MINNESOTA.—President, Gilbert Gutteresen, Saint Anthony Park, Saint Paul; Secretary, Frank J. Clemans, New York Life Building, Saint Paul, Minn. Organized 1905.

MISSOURI.—President, Homer Hall, Trenton; Secretary, Mrs. Clara Shaw, Cainsville, Mo. Reorganized 1911.

MONTANA.—President, C. E. Avery, Missoula; Secretary, R. L. Arnold, Missoula, Mont. Organized 1907.

NEBRASKA.—President, Mrs. J. F. Culmer, Burchard, Neb.

NEW ENGLAND.—President, L. L. Dorr, Woburn, Mass.; Secretary, G. W. Taylor, Beach Street, Boston, Mass. Organized 1909.

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN.—President, Benjamin F. Thurston, Newport, R. I.; Vice-Presidents: Charles Mitchell, New Bedford, Mass.; Freeman F. Patten, Stafford Springs, Conn.; J. R. D. Oldham, East Providence, R. I.; Secretary, Miss Lena M. Knight, Taunton, Mass.; Treasurer, Luther Pilling, Danielson, Conn. Organized 1913.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—President, R. E. Wilder, M.D., Whitefield; Secretary, M. H. Varney, Manchester, N. H. Organized 1909.

NEW JERSEY.—President, George H. Franklin, Hightstown; Secretary, H. P. Bennett, Long Branch, N. J. Organized 1912.

NEW YORK.—President, Andrew M. Taylor, Port Ewen; Vice-Presidents: Herbert Carl, Kingston; Dr. Mitchell Downing, Poughkeepsie; Warren A. Leonard, 245 West 125th Street, New York city; Andrew D. Lent, Highland; Secretary, Everett H. Travis, Poughkeepsie; Treasurer, George F. Secor, Ossining, N. Y. Organized 1896.

NEW YORK EAST.—President, Henry Wade Rogers, Dean of Yale Law School, New Haven, Conn.; Vice-Presidents: Brooklyn North District, Frank L. Brown, 1110 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Brooklyn South District, Edgar McDonald, 109 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; New York District, F. M. Tichenor, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; New Haven District, W. E. Sessions, Bristol, Conn.; Secretary, John M. Bulwinkle, 413 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Assistant Secretary, Charles A. Lent, 518 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Treasurer, Andrew Moorhead, 82 Church Street, New Haven, Conn.

NEWARK.—President, John H. Ward, 239 Washington Street, Jersey City, N. J.; Secretary, C. A. Titus, Roselle Park, N. J. Organized 1899.

NORTH CAROLINA.—President, R. B. McRary, Lexington; Vice-Presidents: J. R. McCormick, Winston District, Winston-Salem; W. B. Windsor, Greensboro District, Greensboro; W. H. Thomas, Wilmington District, Hamlet; J. H. Lee, Western District, Asheville; Secretary, J. A. McRae, Asheboro; Treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Bearden, Charlotte, N. C.

NORTH DAKOTA.—President, ———; Secretary, C. N. Moorwood, West Hope, N. D. Organized 1907.

NORTH INDIANA.—President, Daniel Zook, Nappanee; Secretary, Mrs. A. P. Conklin, Greenfield, Ind. Organized 1912.

NORTH MONTANA.—President, Charles R. Ellis, Box 37, Great Falls, Mont.; Secretary, G. H. Nichols, Lewiston, Mont. Organized 1911.

NORTH NEBRASKA.—President, John Lewis, 4107 Dodge Street, Omaha, Neb.; Vice-Presidents: O. A. Johnson, Laurel, Neb.; Mrs. H. W. Schoettger, Arlington, Neb.; J. E. Erskin, Columbus, Neb.; William Alford, Monowi, Neb.; Secretary and Treasurer, George T. Lindlay, Ninth Floor, City National Bank Building, Omaha, Neb. Organized 1911.

NORTH OHIO.—President, J. F. Wilson, 621 Williamson Building, Cleveland, O.; Vice-Presidents: P. N. Yoder, Medina, O.; William Jesson, Mansfield, O.; F. R. Martin, Roscoe, O.; W. D. Pearce, Clyde, O.; E. R. Smith, Canal Dover, O.; Secretary, Ed. L. Young, Norwalk; Treasurer, Charles P. Young, 1424 Wagar Avenue, Cleveland, O.

NORTH-EAST OHIO.—No list received since the consolidation. See East Ohio and North Ohio.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA.—President, F. O. Gold, Palace Building, Minneapolis, Minn.; Vice-Presidents: George W. Berry, Hector, Minn.; J. S. Ulland, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Thomas Owens, Two Harbors, Minn.; Frank P. Nichol, Minneapolis, Minn.; Secretary, Nathaniel McCarthy, Minneapolis, Minn.; Treasurer, Ralph Leach, Minneapolis, Minn.

NORTHERN NEW YORK.—President, George Fenton, Utica, N. Y.; Vice-Presidents: E. R. Redhead, Fulton, N. Y.; S. R. Lewis, Utica; F. D. Wallace, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; H. R. Reed, Watertown, N. Y.; Secretary and Treasurer, George R. Russell, Ilion, N. Y. Organized 1908.

NORTHWEST INDIANA.—President, W. E. Carpenter, Brazil, Ind.; First Vice-President, D. S. Van Deusen, Michigan City, Ind.; Second Vice-President, Dr. I. A. Dechon, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Third Vice-President, C. M. Kellar, La Crosse, Ind.; Secretary, Prof. E. A. Towers, Battle Ground, Ind.; Treasurer, C. O. Holmes, Gary, Ind.

NORTHWEST IOWA.—President, L. H. Mayne, Emmetsburg, Ia.; Vice-President, J. C. Lockin, Aurelia, Ia; Secretary and Treasurer, C. E. Han-

chett, Sibley, Ia.; Executive Committee: President and Secretary, E. B. Soper, Emmetsburg, Ia.; O. P. Miller, Rock Rapids, Ia.; C. H. Lockin, Aurelia, Ia.; S. M. Stouffer, Sac City, Ia.; R. P. Smock, Webster City, Ia.

NORTHWEST KANSAS.—President, J. C. Ruppenthal, Russell, Kan.; Secretary, C. E. Rarick, Stockton, Kan. Organized 1908.

NORTHWEST NEBRASKA.—President, E. E. Lesh, Andrews, Neb.; Secretary, S. M. Wyatt, Butte, Neb.

OKLAHOMA.—President, B. F. Phelps, El Reno; Secretary, O. R. Richardson, Okeene, Okla. Organized 1908.

OREGON.—President, R. A. Booth, Eugene; Vice-Presidents: P. J. Brix, Astoria; I. H. Van Winkle, Salem; J. I. Jones, Cottage Grove; H. L. Gilkey, Grants Pass; Corresponding Secretary, T. S. McDaniel, 411 Commercial Building, Portland; Recording Secretary, A. A. Lee, Salem; Treasurer, B. Lee Paget, 80 Third Street, Portland, Ore. Organized 1904.

PHILADELPHIA.—President, Cyrus D. Foss, 133 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Secretary, John McFarland, Glenside, Pa. Organized 1892.

PITTSBURGH.—President, Elmer L. Kidney, Berger Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Vice-Presidents: J. P. Knox, 1308 Washington Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., North Side; E. A. McCawley; R. F. Hopwood, Uniontown, Pa.; Thomas T. Kirk, M.D., 4908 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.; T. J. Duncan, Washington, Pa.; Recording Secretary, R. T. Wiley, Elizabeth, Pa.; Corresponding Secretary, A. G. Williams, Butler, Pa.; Treasurer, F. M. Mechling, 215 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PUGET SOUND.—President, L. L. Bush, Bay Center, Wash.; Secretary, Frank E. Wyman, Bellingham, Wash. Organized 1905.

ROCK RIVER.—President, D. W. Potter, 25 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.; Secretary, H. B. Williams, 1018-24 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Organized 1897.

SAINT LOUIS.—President, Hanford Crawford; Secretary, Harry L. Hunter; Treasurer, Frank P. Hays; Executive Committee: Hanford Crawford, Saint Louis, Mo.; Harry L. Hunter, Clinton, Mo.; Frank P. Hays, Saint Louis, Mo.; Vice-President, C. T. Orr, Webb City, Mo.; Dr. F. L. Magoon, Saint Louis, Mo.; C. H. Denman, Farmington, Mo.; Hon. Argus Cox, Springfield, Mo.; George C. McLachlin, Sedalia, Mo.; J. W. Scott, Rolla, Mo.; George N. Neff, Kansas City, Mo. Organized 1908.

SAVANNAH.—President, Prof. S. A. Hull, Brunswick, Ga.; Secretary, Prof. E. T. Barksdale, Waynesboro, Ga. Organized 1910.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—President, A. J. Andrews, 209 South Sumter Street, Sumter; Secretary, S. J. McDonald, Sumter; Treasurer, N. H. Cornell, Florence; Vice-Presidents: J. F. A. Back, Beaufort District; M. H. Gassaway, Greenville District, Anderson; Butler General, Florence District, Marion; Mrs. Jacob Moorer, Orangeburg District, Orangeburg; Jonas Thomas, Bennettsville District, Bennettsville; Prof. C. C. Lowery, Sumter District, Camden; J. E. Edwards, Charleston District, Ladson; D. Montague, Spartanburg District, Spartanburg, S. C. Organized 1909.

SOUTH DAKOTA.—President, D. A. Thomas, Watertown, S. D.

SOUTH GERMANY.—President, E. G. Bek, Pforzheim, Schwarzwaldstr. 7; Secretary, O. Storch, Strassburg i. e. Weissturming 20; Executive Committee: J. M. Weber, Frankfurt a. M. Günthersburgallee 13; Ch. Gamer, Wiesbaden, Amselberg 4; W. Theilacker, Heilbronn a. N. Gothestr. 48; G. Hofmann, Böckingen b. Heilbronn a. N.; G. Binder, Cannstatt Taubenheimerstr. 45; E. A. Barth, Stuttgart, Lindenspürstr. 15.

SOUTH KANSAS.—President, Prof. O. G. Markham, Baldwin; Secretary, E. B. Payne, Fort Scott, Kan. Organized 1905.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.—President, M. C. Paxton, Riverside, Cal.; Vice-Presidents: A. M. Drew, Fresno, Cal.; C. H. Ainley, Monrovia; John L. Moore, Santa Ana, Cal.; John H. Jacobs, South Pasadena, Cal.; Secretary and Treasurer, A. Z. Taft, Hollywood, Cal.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.—President, H. A. Crozier, Carmi, Ill.; Secretary, Morris J. Seed, Mount Vernon, Ill.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS.—President, John A. Cragun, Kingman, Kan.; Secretary, C. C. Isely, Cimarron, Kan.; Treasurer, J. M. Knapp, Wichita, Kan.

TEXAS.—President, H. B. Pemberton, Marshall; Secretary, W. H. Hightower, Caldwell, Tex. Organized 1907.

TROY.—President, Charles Gibson, Albany, N. Y.; Vice-Presidents: Howard S. Kennedy, Troy, N. Y.; John W. Emery, Albany, N. Y.; Frank C. Dyer, West Salisbury, Vt.; George B. Greenslett, Glens Falls, N. Y.; R. R. Chant, Johnstown, N. Y.; Treasurer, Henry Spallhalz, Poultney, Vt.; Secretary, Charles McKernon, Pittsfield, Mass. Organized 1903.

UPPER IOWA.—President, J. W. Dickman, Fayette, Ia.; Secretary, H. C. Ring, Cedar Rapids, Ia. Organized 1905.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI.—President, Prof. E. H. McKissack, Miss.; Secretary, Prof. J. B. F. Shaw.

VERMONT.—President, V. A. Irish, Enosburg Falls; Secretary, F. M. Barnes, Richford, Vt. Organized 1908.

WASHINGTON.—President, E. A. Balling, Lewisburg, W. Va. Organized 1912.

WEST NEBRASKA.—President, N. P. McDonald, Kearney, Neb.; Secretary, Mrs. Matelda Cameron, Stockville, Neb. Organized 1911.

WEST OHIO.—No list received since the consolidation. See Central Ohio and Cincinnati.

WEST VIRGINIA.—President, C. W. Flesher, Gassaway; Vice-Presidents: H. W. Harmer, Buckhannon District, Clarksburg; Grant P. Hall, Charleston District, Charleston; L. C. Anderson, Huntington District, Welch; John R. Cole, Morgantown District, Grafton; S. B. Montgomery, Oakland District, Tunnelton; K. S. Boreman, Parkersburg District, Middlebourne; S. T. Spears, Ronceverte District, Elkins; Thomas Scott, Wheeling District, Moundsville; Secretary and Treasurer, William B. Mathews, Charleston. Organized 1907.

WEST WISCONSIN.—President, S. E. Wakefield, 627 Fifth Avenue, Baraboo, Wis.; First Vice-President, W. P. Hughes, Belmont; Second Vice-President, J. F. Huffman, Monroe; Third Vice-President, James Shipp, Superior; Secretary and Treasurer, Frank C. Jackson, Menomonie, Wis.

WILMINGTON.—President, T. N. Rawlins, Seaford, Del.; Secretary, C. A. Short, Newark, Del. Organized 1909.

WISCONSIN.—President, H. A. Moehlenpah, Clinton; Secretary, A. A. Hoeper, Wausau; Treasurer, L. M. Alexander, Milwaukee; Vice-Presidents: Dr. F. E. Brown, Milwaukee; E. S. Smith, Oshkosh; William Larsen, Green Bay; T. E. Bennison, Janesville, Wis.

WYOMING.—President, Thomas Henwood, Dunmore, Pa.; Secretary, W. P. Airey, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Organized 1904.

III

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATION

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

Began in 1790 in Philadelphia, with John Dickins as "Book Steward"—a title that was English in its origin—and continued until 1808, when they were called "Book Agents," which gave way to "Publishing Agents" in 1896.

In 1804 the business was removed to New York, this place winning over Baltimore by a vote of 38 to 36. Within twenty years it had changed its location seven times. In 1824 it took possession of the old Wesleyan Academy Building and remained until 1833, when the first building at 200 Mulberry Street was occupied. This burned in 1836. It was rebuilt at once and the business continued there until 1869, when the store and offices were moved to a new home at 805 Broadway. The manufacturing continued on Mulberry Street, until the new structure at 150 Fifth Avenue was completed, in 1889, at which time the entire business was again put under one roof. To meet the needs of a growing church, The Methodist Book Concern established a branch home in Cincinnati in 1820. In 1840 this became a separate corporation, and has been doing a growing business at 220 West Fourth Street for many years. A splendid building that has been greatly enlarged within a few years, accommodates the book room, various offices, and the large manufacturing plant.

The New York House has three Depositories, or sale agencies: Boston, Pittsburgh, and Detroit. The Cincinnati House has also three: Chicago, Kansas City, and San Francisco.

PUBLISHING AGENTS

The name first given to the men appointed to carry on the book business of the church was Book Steward. Later it was changed to Book Agents, and since 1896 they have been designated as Publishing Agents.

A list of all who have served in this capacity and the years of their first election follows. The name of the second one was called the "Assistant" up to 1872, at which time they were made coordinate.

AGENTS AT PHILADELPHIA

- 1789. John Dickins.
- 1798. Ezekiel Cooper.

AGENTS AT NEW YORK

- 1804. Ezekiel Cooper, John Wilson.
- 1808. John Wilson, Daniel Hitt.
- 1812. Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware.
- 1816. Joshua Soule, Thomas Ware.
- 1820. Nathan Bangs, Thomas Ware.

- 1824. Nathan Bangs, John Emory.
- 1828. John Emory, Beverly Waugh.
- 1832. Beverly Waugh, Thomas Mason.
- 1836. Thomas Mason, George Lane.
- 1844. George Lane, C. B. Tippet.
- 1848. George Lane, Levi Scott.
- 1852. Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips.
- 1856. Thomas Carlton, James Porter.
- 1868. Thomas Carlton, John Lanahan.
- 1872. Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips.
- 1880. John M. Phillips, Sandford Hunt.
- 1892. Sandford Hunt, Homer Eaton.
- 1896. Homer Eaton, George P. Mains.
- 1912. Homer Eaton, General Agent; George P. Mains, New York; Henry C. Jennings, Cincinnati; Edwin R. Graham, Chicago.
- 1913. On the death of Dr. Eaton the Book Committee chose Henry C. Jennings General Agent, and John H. Race Agent, placing the latter at Cincinnati.

WESTERN AGENTS

A Western House was established at Cincinnati in 1820. The following are Agents who have served and the years of their first election:

- 1820. Martin Ruter.
- 1828. Charles Holliday.
- 1832. Charles Holliday, J. F. Wright.
- 1836. J. F. Wright.
- 1840. Leroy Swormstedt.
- 1844. Leroy Swormstedt, J. T. Mitchell.
- 1848. Leroy Swormstedt, J. H. Power.
- 1852. Leroy Swormstedt, Adam Poe.
- 1860. Adam Poe, Luke Hitchcock.
- 1868. Luke Hitchcock, John M. Walden.
- 1880. J. M. Walden, W. P. Stowe.
- 1884. Earl Cranston, William P. Stowe.
- 1892. Earl Cranston, Lewis Curts.
- 1896. Lewis Curts, Henry C. Jennings.
- 1900. H. C. Jennings, Samuel H. Pye.
- 1904. H. C. Jennings, Edwin R. Graham.

From the beginning none but ministers were selected for this position until 1872, when John M. Phillips was elected. Since then two other laymen have been chosen—Samuel H. Pye, who served at Cincinnati, 1900-04, and E. R. Graham from 1904 to the present time, with headquarters at the Chicago Depository.

The General Conference of 1912 completed the unification of the Book Concern so that there are now not two "Concerns," but THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN with headquarters and Publishing Houses at New York and Cincinnati, and with Branch Houses, or Depositories, at

CHICAGO, 1018-1024 South Wabash Avenue, in charge of Edwin R. Graham, one of the Publishing Agents.

BOSTON, 581 Boylston Street, Charles R. Magee, Manager.

DETROIT, 21 Adams Avenue, East, J. E. Mason, Manager.

PITTSBURGH, 105 Fifth Avenue, H. D. Burke, Manager.

KANSAS CITY, 1121-1123 McGee Street, J. W. Jennings, Manager.

SAN FRANCISCO, 5 City Hall Avenue, H. M. Boys, Manager.

BOOK CONCERN SALES, 1848-1912

	EASTERN BOOK CONCERN	WESTERN BOOK CONCERN	TOTAL
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848.....	\$487,222 04	\$125,413 65	\$612,635 65
" " " 1852.....	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856.....	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860.....	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864.....	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868.....	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872.....	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876.....	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880.....	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884.....	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888.....	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892.....	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896.....	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
" " " 1900.....	3,714,903 35	4,143,131 08	7,858,034 43
" " " 1904.....	3,597,692 16	4,650,800 51	8,248,492 67
" " " 1908.....	4,175,019 22	5,371,251 33	9,546,270 55
" " " 1912.....	4,594,919 56	5,726,364 64	10,321,284 30
Total sales since 1844.....	\$48,187,623 66	\$48,465,838 13	\$96,653,461 79

THE METHODIST REVIEW

In 1789 John Dickins, "Book Steward" at Philadelphia, issued the first volume of the American Magazine, followed by a second volume in 1790. The work was suspended until the General Conference of 1812 "instructed the Book Agents to resume the publication of the magazine in monthly numbers." The first number of the Methodist Magazine came from the press in January, 1818.

In January, 1830, appeared the first number of the Methodist Magazine and Quarterly Review, with Dr. Nathan Bangs as its editor.

In 1840 Dr. George Peck was chosen editor of the Methodist Quarterly Review, and in 1848 he was succeeded by Dr. John McClintock.

In 1856 came Dr. D. D. Whedon, who served for more than a quarter of a century. He was followed by Dr. Daniel Curry, who, after some years of service, was succeeded by Dr. J. W. Mendenhall, who became editor in 1888 and died while in office, in 1892. Dr. William V. Kelley was appointed by the Book Committee to the position and has been chosen by every General Conference since that time.

The Methodist Review has just closed its ninety-fifth volume. It never stood higher in the estimation of the church than it does now. Never was it better edited.

BOOK EDITOR

The General Conference of 1904 provided for the quadrennial election by the Book Committee of a Book Editor. Before that time the election of such an officer was optional with the Committee and the Publishing Agents. The necessity for such an editor is evident to any one who is at all familiar with the book publishing business. In most publishing houses the position occupied by our Book Editor is filled by a literary adviser. And this is one of the chief duties of the Book Editor. He must be competent to speak advisedly concerning the literary merit, the ethical quality, and the doctrinal soundness of the many manuscripts offered to our Publishing Agents. But the Book Editor does not merely sit at his desk and judge the quality of the various productions offered—

advising the rejection of one and the acceptance and publication of another. In cooperation with the Publishing Agents it is his duty to determine the character of the books that should be published and to seek out the authors who can produce what is desired. Planning for the enrichment and enlargement of our book catalogue and securing the assistance of competent writers in preparing the books determined upon has always been one of the chief duties of the Book Editor. From this it readily appears that the occupant of this position must have the creative as well as the critical faculty. He must be able to suggest themes and lines of discussion and then find the authors who are fit to develop the themes. The full value of the Book Editor's work is not seen in the list of published books. In this position the competency and the strength to say, "no," are qualities of prime importance. As the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church directs, all manuscripts or printed matter for publication in book form or bearing the imprint of the Methodist Episcopal Publishing House must come to him for approval or disapproval, and he must also supervise the publication of the tract literature. One has only to glance at any annual catalogue and then remember that for every manuscript accepted and published at least six or seven have been declined to see how varied, exacting, and important are the duties devolving upon the Book Editor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

OFFICIAL PERIODICALS

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—Methodist Review, W. V. Kelley, D.D., L.H.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, \$2.50. Bimonthly.

ENGLISH PERIODICALS, WEEKLY.—California Christian Advocate, F. M. Larkin, D.D.; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, \$1.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1121 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, \$1.

The Christian Advocate, George P. Eckman, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, \$2.00.

Epworth Herald, Dan B. Brummitt, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1018 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, \$1.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, J. J. Manker, editor; The Hedge Publishing Co., publisher, Athens, Tenn., for The Methodist Book Concern. Per year, \$1.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, E. Robb Zaring, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1018 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Per year, \$1.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Robert H. Hughes, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, Portland, Ore. Per year, \$1.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, J. J. Wallace, D.D., editor; published by special committee of the General Conference, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Per year, \$1.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, Robert E. Jones, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La. Per year, \$1.

Western Christian Advocate, Levi Gilbert, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, \$1.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS.—The editor of all the publications of this organization is Wilbur F. Sheridan, D.D., General Secretary of the Epworth League.

GERMAN PERIODICALS.—Der Christliche Apologete (Christian Apologist), A. J. Nast, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, \$2. Weekly.

Haus und Herd, A. J. Bucher, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, \$1. Monthly.

Die Glocke (Sunday School Bell), A. J. Bucher, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, weekly, 50 cents; semimonthly, 30 cents.

SEMIOFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL WEEKLIES

The following publications are not under the control of the General Conference. They are not issued by the Book Concern, but are published by local associations or by private enterprise. They have the ring of Methodism, and are true to her doctrines and polity. We place them here that it may be seen how well the church, both officially and unofficially, provides her constituency with a periodical literature:

Kristelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; Rev. R. F. Wilhelmsen, redactor; \$1.50 per year.

Christian Companion, The, Wilmington, Del.; A. T. Scott, editor and publisher; 50 cents per year.

Christian Standard, The, an international holiness journal, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. S. Dunham, editor; \$1 per year in advance.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.; Revs. G. A. McLaughlin and C. J. Fowler, editors; \$1 per year in advance.

Deaconess Advocate, 877 East 50th Street, Chicago, Ill.; Lucy Rider Meyer and Mary Alice Hoover, editors; J. Shelly Meyer, publisher; 50 cents per year in advance.

Hyrde-Stemmen, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. R. F. Wilhelmsen, editor.

Krestansky Posel, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Frank Pelikan, editor; \$1 per year in advance, otherwise \$1.50.

La Fiaccola ("The Torch," Italian); Rev. Salvatore Musso, editor; \$1 per year; 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; J. H. Potts, D.D., editor; \$1.50 per year.

Methodist Times, successor to The Philadelphia Methodist; \$1.50 per year. Editorial Committee: Bishop Berry, Revs. S. W. Gehrett, Gladstone Holm, 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Northern Christian Advocate, Syracuse, N. Y.; established 1841; Rev. L. H. Pearce, editor; \$1.50 per year.

Record, The, Ocean Grove, N. J.; \$1 per year.

Peninsula Methodist, Denton, Md.; H. E. & H. J. Ramsdell, publishers; \$1 per year.

Sandebudet (Swedish), 351 Oak Street, Chicago, Ill.; J. M. Hilbert, editor.

The Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of the Baltimore and Wilmington Annual Conferences; \$1.50 per year.

Vidnesbyrdet, Seattle, Wash.; O. O. Twede, editor; 50 cents.

Zion's Herald, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., editor; \$2.50 per year.

Wisconsin Christian Advocate, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. J. Benjamin, editor and publisher.

EUROPEAN PERIODICALS

Methodism in Europe, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Dr. Walling Clark and Dr. G. A. Simons, editors.

Kristelige Talsmand, Veile, Denmark; Rev. S. N. Gaarde, editor.

The Christian World, Ulitza Frapsha 2, Sophia, Bulgaria, Rev. J. J. Setchanoff, editor.

Nya Budbararen, Wasa, Finland, Rev. G. A. Gustafson, editor.

Rauhan Sanomia, Tammerfors, Finland; Rev. H. H. Aulanko, editor.

Methodism in Russia, 9th Line, 34 W. O., Saint Petersburg, Russia; Dr. George A. Simons, editor.

Christiansky Pobornik (The Christian Advocate), 9th Line, 34 W. O., Saint Petersburg, Russia; Rev. G. A. Simons, D.D., editor.

Der Evangelist, Nordstrasse 78b, Bremen, Germany; Rev. J. P. Grunewald, editor.

L'Evangelista, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Rev. L. Lala, editor.

Kristelige Tidende, Kristiania, Norway; Rev. C. V. Duckert, editor.

Svenska Sandebudet, Majorsgatan 5, Stockholm, Sweden; Rev. J. M. Erickson, editor.

Schweizer Evangelist, Thalwill, Kt. Zurich, Switzerland; Rev. Ed. Hug, editor.

Békeharang (Hungarian paper), Budapest, VII Rotten, biller utca 35; F. H. Otto Melle, editor, Wien VIII, Frautsohnngasse 8.

Evangelist fur Oesterreich-Ungarn, Trantsohnngasse 8, Vienna VIII, Austria; Rev. F. H. O. Melle, editor. It appears monthly and has eight pages. Published in German.

Methodism in France, Grenoble, France. Rev. E. W. Bysshe, editor.

CHURCH PERIODICALS PUBLISHED IN FOREIGN FIELDS

(Africa, Asia, Malaysia, Mexico, and South America)

Having given a list of the church periodicals for the United States and Europe, we present them for the rest of the world.

AFRICA.—Liberia and West Africa, Monrovia, Liberia. (Monthly.) Rev. Joseph F. Coleman, editor. Annual subscription, \$1.50.

The Inhambane Christian Advocate, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa. (Quarterly.) Rev. W. C. Terril, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Angola News, Melange, Angola. (Quarterly.) Rev. Herbert C. Withey, editor.

The Rhodesia Missionary Advocate, Old Umtali, Rhodesia. (Quarterly.) Rev. Herbert N. Howard, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Methodism in North Africa, Algiers. (Quarterly.) Rev. E. F. Frease, editor.

Voz Da Madeira, Funchal, Madeira Islands. (Monthly, printed in Portuguese.) Rev. W. G. Smart and Rev. G. B. Nind, editors.

CHINA.—The Chinese Christian Advocate, Foochow, China. (Monthly, printed in Chinese.)

Bulletin of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fuhkien, Foochow, China. (Quarterly.) Rev. G. S. Miner, editor. Annual subscription, 20 cents.

The Fuhkien Witness, Foochow, China. (Monthly.)

The Christian Advocate, Shanghai, China. (Semimonthly, printed in Chinese. Published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

The University of Nanking Magazine, Nanking, China. (Monthly.) Annual subscription, 75 cents.

The West China Missionary News, Chengtu, China. (Monthly.) Rev. J. L. Stewart, editor. Annual subscription, 90 cents.

INDIA.—The Indian Witness, Calcutta, India. (Weekly.) Rev. Joseph Culshaw, editor. Annual subscription, \$2.

Field Sketches, Jubbulpore, C. P., India. (Quarterly.) Rev. D. G. Abbott and Rev. Herman Gusé, editors.

The Indian Methodist Times, Calcutta, India. (Monthly.)

The Messenger, Calcutta, India. (Monthly.)

The Indian Epworth Herald, Calcutta, India. (Semimonthly.)

The Evangelist, Kolar, Madras, India. (Monthly.)

Kaukab-i-Hind (Star of India), Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Weekly, published in Hindustani and English.) Rev. A. C. Boggess, editor. Annual subscription, \$1.

The Lucknow Collegian, Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Monthly.) Mr. A. C. Boggess, editor.

The Burma Mission Herald, Rangoon, Burma. (Monthly.) Rev. B. M. Jones, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Tirhoot Christian Advocate, Muzaffarpur, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. J. O. Denning, editor. Annual subscription, 10 cents.

The Baroda District Messenger, Baroda Camp, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. L. E. Linzell, editor.

The Nagpur District Advocate, Nagpur, C. P., India. (Quarterly.) Rev. H. A. Musser, editor. (No subscription rates; sent to donors.)

The Ahmedabad District Messenger, Ahmedabad, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. Frederick Wood, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

The Marathi District Messenger, Bombay, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. W. E. Bancroft, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

The Raichur District Advocate, Gulbarga, Decan, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. J. H. Garden, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

The Rajput Sentinel, Phalera, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. Mott Keislar, editor. (Published for donors of special gifts.)

The Visitor, Madras, India. (Monthly.) Rev. W. H. L. Batstone, M.D., editor. Annual subscription, 70 cents.

JAPAN.—Gokyo, Tokyo, Japan. (Monthly, published by the Methodist Church of Japan.) Rev. K. Usaki, editor.

The Japan Evangelist, Tokyo, Japan. (Monthly.) Rev. D. S. Spencer, editor. Annual subscription, \$1.50.

KOREA.—Chosun Hoi Po, Seoul, Korea. (Weekly, published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

Sin Hak Wol-Po, Seoul, Korea. (Monthly.) Rev. W. A. Noble and Rev. E. M. Cable, editors. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

The Korea Mission Field, Seoul, Korea. (Monthly.) L. H. Underwood, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

MALAYSIA.—The Malaysia Message, Singapore, Straits Settlements. (Monthly.) Rev. W. T. Cherry, editor. Annual subscription, \$1.

The Anglo-Chinese Scholars' Own, Penang, Straits Settlements. (Monthly.) Mr. G. F. Pykett, Jr., editor. Annual subscription, \$2.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—The Philippine Christian Advocate, Manila, P. I. (Quarterly.) Rev. M. A. Rader, editor. (No subscription rates; sent to donors.)

The Philippine Observer, Manila, P. I. (Monthly.) Rev. M. A. Rader, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

MEXICO.—El Abogado Cristiano, Mexico City, Mexico. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. J P Hauser, editor. Annual subscription, \$2.

Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico. (Quarterly.) Mrs. J P Hauser, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

Mexico Tidings, Guanajuato, Mexico. (Quarterly.)

SOUTH AMERICA.—El Estandarte Evangelico, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. Daniel Hall, editor. Annual subscription, \$2.

La Aurora, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. Daniel Hall, editor.

El Cristiano, Santiago, Chile. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. Ezra Bauman, editor. Annual subscription, \$2.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—The Editor of these publications is J. T. McFarland, D.D. The prices include prepayment of postage.

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

Sunday School Journal and Bible Student's Magazine. For both graded and uniform schools. Monthly. In clubs of six and over, 50 cents; single subscriptions, 60 cents.

The Adult Bible Class Monthly (contains treatment of uniform lessons). In clubs of six and over, 40 cents; single subscription, 50 cents; single copy, 5 cents.

The Classmate. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of six and over, at the rate of 50 cents; single subscriptions, 75 cents.

The Sunday School Advocate. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of six and over at the rate of 25 cents; single subscriptions, 30 cents.

Picture Story Paper. In clubs of six and over, at the rate of 20 cents; single subscription, 25 cents. For weekly distribution to the primary class. Mailed monthly, but arranged with 52 parts to the year. Printed in colors.

The Lesson Handbook. Dr. Henry H. Meyer. Annual, 25 cents.

The Superintendents' Helper. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D.D. Annual, 25 cents.

GRADED PUBLICATIONS

Beginners' Teacher's Text Book, First Year. \$1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Beginners' Large Picture Cards, First Year. For the use of the teacher ($9\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ inches). Issued quarterly; \$2 a year. The number of pictures varies with the quarters, and the quarterly prices are: First, 55 cents; second, 50 cents; third, 55 cents; fourth, 40 cents.

Beginners' Stories, First Year. (For Pupil.) Issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 30 cents a year. School subscriptions, 25 cents a year, $6\frac{1}{4}$ cents a quarter.

Beginners' Teacher's Text Book, Second Year. \$1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Beginners' Large Picture Cards. Second Year. For use of the teacher, gravure process ($9\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ inches). Issued quarterly. \$2 a year, 50 cents a quarter.

Beginners' Stories, Second Year. (For Pupil.) Issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 30 cents a year; school subscriptions, 25 cents a year; $6\frac{1}{4}$ cents a quarter.

Additional Picture Set. First and Second Years (Beginners' Course). For use of the teacher (10×13 inches). Twenty-two pictures in set. Not a part of the course, their use being optional, but teachers will find them very helpful. Mounted on cardboard, \$2; unmounted, \$1 per set.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, First Year. With picture supplements. \$1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Primary Stories, First Year. (For Pupil.) Four pages, issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 25 cents a year. School subscriptions, 20 cents a year; 5 cents a quarter.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, Second Year. \$1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Pictures for the Use of the Teacher (Set No. 1). Printed in four colors, 32 pictures ($6\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{7}{8}$ inches). \$1.25 a year; not sold by the quarter.

Missionary Pictures for Use of the Teacher (Set No. 2). Printed in sepia on India tint paper. Twelve pictures ($6\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{7}{8}$ inches). 30 cents per set; not sold separately.

Primary Stories with Hand Work, Second Year. (For Pupil.) Six pages; issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 35 cents a year; school subscriptions, 26 cents a year; $6\frac{1}{2}$ cents a quarter.

Primary Teacher's Text Book, Third Year. \$1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

Pictures for Use of the Teacher (Set No. 3). Printed in four colors. Twenty-four pictures ($6\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{7}{8}$ inches). \$1 a year; not sold by the quarter.

Primary Stories with Hand Work, Third Year. (For Pupil.) Six pages; issued quarterly. Single subscriptions, 35 cents a year; school subscriptions, 26 cents a year; $6\frac{1}{2}$ cents a quarter.

Folder Covers (Decorated). For either Beginners' or Primary Series. 25 cents a dozen; \$2 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, First Year. \$1 a year; in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, First Year. With Picture supplement. Four books in a year, $8\frac{1}{2}$ cents a book.

Junior Department Program, First Year. Order of Service. No. 0, 1, 2, and 3. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen, \$1 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Second Year. \$1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Second Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, $8\frac{1}{2}$ cents a book.

Junior Department Program, Second Year. Order of Service. No. 4, 5, 6, and 7. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; \$1 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Third Year. \$1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Third Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, 8½ cents a book.

Junior Department Program, Third Year. Order of Service. No. 8, 9, 10, and 11. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; \$1 per 100.

Junior Teacher's Text Book, Fourth Year. \$1 a year, in four parts, 25 cents a part.

The Pupil's Book for Work and Study, Fourth Year. With picture supplement. Four books in the year, 8½ cents a book.

Junior Department Program, Fourth Year. Order of Service. No. 12, 13, 14, and 15. Price, each, 15 cents per dozen; \$1 per 100.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual. First Year. 60 cents a year, in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book, First Year. With map supplement. Four books in a year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual. Second Year. 60 cents; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book, Second Year. With map and picture supplement. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual. Third Year. 60 cents; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book, Third Year. With map and picture supplement. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Intermediate Teacher's Manual. Fourth Year. 60 cents a year; in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Pupil's Text Book. Fourth Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Senior Teacher's Manual. First Year. 60 cents a year, in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Student's Text Book. First Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

Senior Teacher's Manual, Second Year. 60 cents a year, in four parts, 15 cents a part.

Senior Student's Text Book, Second Year. Four books in the year, 12½ cents a book.

UNIFORM PUBLICATIONS

The Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly. Illustrated, 20 cents.

Illustrated Berean Lesson Quarterly. For intermediate students. Profusely illustrated by pictures and maps. 12 cents.

The Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. Per quarter, 1½ cents; per year, 5½ cents.

The Lesson Leaf. Quarterly. For weekly distribution. 4 cents.

The Boys and Girls' Lesson Quarterly. Illustrated. For the Junior Department. 12 cents.

The Shorter Junior Lesson Quarterly. 5 cents.

The Berean Primary Teacher. Quarterly. Illustrated. Single copies, 12 cents; per year, 40 cents.

The Berean Primary Quarterly. Illustrated. For the use of primary pupils. Single subscriptions, 12 cents.

The Bible Study Home Department Quarterly. Single copies, 25 cents. In clubs of six and over, 20 cents.

The Leaf Cluster. Per quarter, 75 cents; per year, \$3, including supplement to Berean Leaf Cluster.

Berean Lesson Pictures. Per quarter, 2½ cents; per year, 10 cents.

The cartoons of The Leaf Cluster beautifully reproduced on small cards for distribution to primary pupils.

MISSIONS

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, organized January 1, 1907, is the successor of what was known from 1819 to 1906 as the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Pursuant to the action of the General Conference of 1904, on the consolidation of the Benevolences of the Church, decreeing the separation of the Foreign and the Home Missionary work of the denomination, the Board of Foreign Missions undertook the administration of the affairs of the interest first named. From the beginning to the close of its history not a dollar has been diverted from the purpose for which its funds were contributed by the dishonesty of the officials whom the church honored with the administration thereof. Surely this is a glorious record.

The Missions in non-Christian lands are those in Africa, China, Japan, Korea, India, and Malaysia. In Roman Catholic lands are those in South America, Italy, Mexico, France, the Philippines, and Madeira. In Greek Church lands are those in Bulgaria and Russia.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in America assists the Methodist churches that have been organized in Austria-Hungary, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.—The management and disposition of the affairs and property of the Board of Foreign Missions and the administration of the appropriations and all other funds are vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the general superintendents and the missionary bishops who are ex officio members of the Board, thirty-two laymen, and thirty-two traveling ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, elected by the General Conference.

The regular meetings of the Board are held in the Mission Rooms 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, on the third Tuesday of each month at 2:30 P. M. For present membership see page 29.

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.—This body has vast responsibilities. It designates the territory that shall be occupied in foreign lands, the number of workers to be employed therein, and makes the appropriations for the prosecution of the work in the foreign fields. It is composed of the general superintendents, missionary bishops, secretaries, treasurers, district members, and fifteen managers elected annually by the Board. The annual meeting is held in November on the day named by the secretaries and treasurers of the Board of Foreign Missions, and at the place designated by the previous Committee. The district members are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. The district members are likewise members of the General Committees of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Freedmen's Aid Society.

The Annual Meeting of the General Committee for 1913 was held in Decatur, Ill., beginning November 10. The following is the treasurers' report given at that time.

TREASURERS' REPORT BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1913

RECEIPTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS

CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1912, to Oct. 31, 1913	CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1912, to Oct. 31, 1913	CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1912, to Oct. 31, 1913
Alabama.....	\$458 00	Indiana.....	\$17,788 76	Oklahoma.....	\$5,667 16
Alaska Mission.....	157 00	Iowa.....	11,948 00	Oregon.....	8,058 53
Arizona Mission.....	1,304 00	Italian Mission.....	207 00	Pacific Chinese Miss..	168 00
Arkansas.....	538 00	Italy.....	363 00	Pacific German.....	971 70
Atlanta.....	436 00	Kansas.....	14,757 63	Pacific Japanese Miss.	500 00
Austria-Hung'y M. C.	59 20	Kentucky.....	1,595 00	Pacific Swedish M. C.	625 00
Baltimore.....	26,801 92	Korea.....	393 00	Philadelphia.....	34,938 11
Bengal.....	95 00	Lexington.....	1,072 00	Philippine Islands....	149 43
Black Hills Mission..	393 00	Liberia.....	303 00	Pittsburgh.....	38,262 98
Blue Ridge-Atlantic..	249 00	Lincoln.....	171 65	Porto Rico Mission..	61 00
Bombay.....	.....	Little Rock.....	320 00	Puget Sound.....	10,218 31
Bulgaria Miss. Conf..	.....	Louisiana.....	870 75	Rock River.....	29,431 78
Burma Mission Conf..	64 29	Maine.....	3,628 66	Russia Mission.....	287 46
California.....	11,452 32	Malaysia.....	214 05	Saint Johns River....	1,293 00
California German....	1,041 00	Mexico.....	384 00	Saint Louis.....	9,514 99
Central Alabama.....	443 75	Michigan.....	22,858 47	Saint Louis German..	3,347 24
Central China.....	.....	Minnesota.....	6,447 00	Savannah.....	334 00
Central German.....	4,759 00	Mississippi.....	754 00	South Carolina.....	2,229 00
Central Illinois.....	14,349 77	Missouri.....	6,094 00	South Florida Mission	.....
Central Missouri.....	616 35	Montana.....	2,082 41	South Germany.....	1,491 20
Central New York.....	26,958 04	Nebraska.....	18,857 76	South India.....	149 43
Central Pennsylvania..	34,090 29	Nevada Mission.....	632 00	South Kansas.....	10,230 59
Central Provinces.....	53 00	New England.....	16,847 84	Southern California...	25,257 83
Central Swedish.....	3,000 00	New England South'n	9,746 31	Southern German.....	1,807 00
Central Tennessee....	357 00	New Hampshire.....	4,292 26	Southern Illinois.....	10,506 00
Chicago German.....	3,018 00	New Jersey.....	14,758 50	South'n Swedish M. C.	728 00
Chile.....	134 65	New Mex. Eng. Miss..	997 00	Southwest Kansas....	13,609 25
Chinese Mission.....	.....	New Mex. Span. M. C.	145 00	Sweden.....	4,025 80
Colorado.....	13,033 65	New York.....	22,734 26	Switzerland.....	1,249 00
Columbia River.....	7,498 58	New York East.....	28,547 02	Tennessee.....	393 65
Dakota.....	6,809 80	Newark.....	26,707 19	Texas.....	1,091 00
Delaware.....	3,624 00	North Africa M. C....	.....	Troy.....	21,442 94
Denmark.....	798 38	North Andes M. C....	57 00	Upper Iowa.....	18,558 71
Des Moines.....	17,788 71	North Carolina.....	118 25	Upper Mississippi....	886 00
Detroit.....	20,779 31	North China.....	.....	Utah Mission.....	660 00
E. Cent. Africa M. C.	.....	North Dakota.....	5,006 87	Vermont.....	3,121 00
East German.....	3,004 00	North Germany.....	1,722 06	Washington.....	2,383 00
East Maine.....	1,675 22	North India.....	714 97	W. Cent. Africa M. C.	35 00
East Tennessee.....	631 90	North Indiana.....	22,220 62	West China M. C.....	192 09
East'n South America	846 00	North Montana.....	1,067 00	West German.....	4,948 50
Eastern Swedish.....	1,638 00	North-East Ohio.....	46,252 30	West Ohio.....	38,151 00
Erie.....	17,703 00	Northern German.....	2,313 00	West Texas.....	1,194 60
Finland.....	590 48	Northern Minnesota..	7,601 47	West Virginia.....	14,010 11
Florida.....	368 00	Northern New York..	13,039 76	West Wisconsin.....	6,477 00
Foochow.....	.....	Northern Swedish....	1,353 00	West'n Norw.-Danish.	639 00
France Mission Conf.	.....	Northwest German....	2,767 50	Western Swedish.....	1,650 00
Genesee.....	25,996 52	Northwest India.....	12,346 26	Wilmington.....	14,572 05
Georgia.....	268 00	Northwest Indiana....	17,967 84	Wisconsin.....	9,038 70
Gulf.....	1,046 90	Northwest Iowa.....	5,602 95	Wyoming.....	17,738 78
Hawaii Mission.....	101 00	Northwest Kansas....	856 00	Wyoming Mission....	1,083 70
Hinhwa.....	42 08	Northwest Nebraska..	.....		
Holston.....	3,251 57	Norway.....	1,064 25		
Idaho.....	3,229 06	Norwegian & Danish.	2,392 00		
Illinois.....	24,560 90	Ohio.....	20,704 15		
				Total.....	\$1,060,824 00

RECAPITULATION OF REGULAR RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1913

REGULAR RECEIPTS

Conference Collections.....	\$1,060,824 00
Lapsed Annuity Funds.....	13,972 47
Legacies.....	68,863 20
Miscellaneous Receipts:	
Contributions direct to the	
Treasury.....	\$8,575 89
Sundries.....	5,233 84
	<u>13,809 73</u>
Total Regular Receipts.....	\$1,157,469 40

REGULAR DISBURSEMENTS

Austria-Hungary.....	\$5,987 14
Bengal.....	16,888 61
Bolivia.....	3,976 76
Bombay.....	25,876 54
Bulgaria.....	10,985 42
Burma.....	11,328 32
Central China.....	40,435 14
Central Provinces.....	22,123 70
Chile.....	26,625 17
China (General Editorial, Educational,	
and Publishing Work).....	7,075 00
Denmark.....	7,670 14
East Central Africa (including Inham-	
bane, \$7,010.88, and Rhodesia, \$9,-	
058.18).....	16,069 06
East Japan.....	41,099 64
Eastern South America.....	53,283 68
Finland.....	8,659 03
Foochow.....	33,122 14
France.....	9,261 70
Germany (Martin Mission Institute)...	1,000 00
Hinghwa.....	15,371 15
Italy.....	59,040 10
Kiangsi.....	6,857 92
Korea.....	42,174 30
Liberia.....	18,031 03

Malaysia.....	\$31,655 86
Mexico.....	62,908 07
North Africa.....	8,352 00
North Andes (including Panama, \$2,-	
319.87, and Peru, \$16,933.93).....	19,253 80
North China.....	50,764 63
North Germany.....	15,000 00
North India.....	71,079 30
Northwest India.....	38,462 96
Norway.....	12,149 88
Philippines.....	33,981 44
Russia.....	5,653 13
South Germany.....	16,591 44
South India.....	29,340 24
Sweden.....	14,261 52
Switzerland.....	6,098 31
West Central Africa (including Angola,	
\$9,041.85; and Madeira Islands, \$4,-	
074.60).....	13,116 45
West China.....	19,577 30
West Japan.....	23,483 41
Incidental Needs of the Missions (\$23,-	
797.23, charged to Mission Accounts)	1,901 84
Allowances for Retired Missionaries,	
Widows, and Orphans.....	23,600 00

Total Disbursements for Missions..	\$980,172 67
Publication Fund.....	16,860 40
Young People's Work (Department of	
Missionary Education).....	6,748 89
Field Secretaries.....	6,693 92
Follow-up Work.....	4,565 17
Department of Income.....	10,494 29
Office Secretaries.....	21,000 00
Office and General Committee Expenses	28,226 27
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	16,670 47
Interest, Rent, and Treasurer's Office..	17,529 29

Total Regular Disbursements..... \$1,108,961 37

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REGULAR RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND SPECIAL GIFTS FOR 1913

SUMMARY OF REGULAR RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts from November 1, 1912, to	
October 31, 1913.....	\$1,157,469 40
Disbursements from November 1, 1912,	
to October 31, 1913.....	1,108,961 37
Receipts in excess of Disbursements	\$48,508 03

STATEMENT OF DEBT

Treasury in debt November 1, 1912...	\$138,361 29
Applied from Debt and	
Emergency Fund.....	\$1,365 01
Receipts in excess of Dis-	
bursements.....	48,508 03
	<u>49,873 04</u>
Treasury in debt November 1, 1913	\$88,488 25

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL GIFTS

Balance on hand November 1, 1912...	\$24,203 24
Receipts from November 1, 1912, to	
October 31, 1913.....	325,058 78
	<u>\$349,262 02</u>

Disbursements from November 1, 1912,	
to October 31, 1913.....	\$332,640 95
Balance Special Gifts on hand No-	
vember 1, 1913.....	\$16,621 07

COMBINED RECEIPTS

Regular Receipts from November 1,	
1912, to October 31, 1913.....	\$1,157,469 40
Special Gifts receipts from November 1,	
1912, to October 31, 1913.....	325,058 78
Total.....	<u>\$1,482,528 18</u>

COMBINED DISBURSEMENTS

Regular Disbursements from November	
1, 1912, to October 31, 1913.....	\$1,108,961 37
Special Gifts disbursed from November	
1, 1912, to October 31, 1913.....	332,640 95
Total.....	<u>\$1,441,602 32</u>

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1914

I. INDIRECT APPROPRIATIONS TO MISSIONS

(These appropriations are administered by the Board.)

(1) Emergencies in the Missions.....	\$50,000 00
(2) Incidental Needs of the Missions.....	30,000 00
(3) Allowances for retired missionaries, widows, and orphans.....	23,000 00
Total.....	\$103,000

II. DIRECT APPROPRIATIONS TO THE MISSION FIELDS

NOTE.—All appropriations are to be distributed by the Finance Committees of the respective Missions, with the concurrence of the presiding Bishops and the approval of the Board of Managers. In the distribution of appropriations, if in the judgment of the Finance Committees of the respective Missions, the Bishops in charge and the Board of Managers, any part thereof can be applied to property, it may be done.

DIVISION 1.—EASTERN ASIA

1. CHINA:	
(1) Foochow Conference.....	\$31,826 00
(2) Hinghwa Conference.....	14,988 00
(3) Central China Conference, of which \$3,300 is for Nanking University.....	27,887 06
(4) Kiangsi Mission Conference.....	16,212 94
(5) North China Conference.....	51,563 00
(6) West China Mission Conference.....	27,207 00
Union Publishing House.....	1,500 00
Salary and rent for editor.....	600 00
Interest on loan to Publishing House.....	1,000 00
Salary, rent, and traveling expenses of Secretary of Board of Education.....	3,000 00
Total for China.....	\$175,784

2. JAPAN:

(1) East Japan Conference, of which \$1,000 is for Aoyama Gakuin and \$1,960 for Theological School, Tokyo.....	\$42,169 00
(2) West Japan Conference, of which \$742 shall be applied to debt on Chinzei Gakuin.....	22,392 00
Interest on Publishing House Debt.....	3,000 00
Total for Japan.....	67,561

3. KOREA CONFERENCE..... 41,422

Total for Eastern Asia..... \$284,767

DIVISION 2.—SOUTHERN ASIA

1. INDIA:

(1) North India Conference...	\$66,941 00
(2) Northwest India Conference, of which \$4,000 is for Delhi.....	38,262 00
(3) South India Conference...	27,528 00

(4) Central Provinces Conference.....	\$19,993 00
(5) Bombay Conference.....	27,129 00
(6) Bengal Conference.....	14,579 00
(7) Burma Mission Conference.....	12,432 00

Total for India..... \$206,864

2. MALAYSIA:

(2) Malaysia Conference.....	\$23,778 00
(2) Philippine Islands Conference.....	31,250 00

Total for Malaysia..... 55,028

Total for Southern Asia..... \$261,892

DIVISION 3.—AFRICA

1. LIBERIA CONFERENCE.....	\$15,612 00
2. EAST CENTRAL AFRICA MISSION CONFERENCE.....	16,434 00
3. WEST CENTRAL AFRICA MISSION CONFERENCE.....	13,389 00
4. NORTH AFRICA MISSION CONFERENCE.....	9,834 00

Total for Africa..... \$55,269

DIVISION 4.—SOUTH AMERICA

1. EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA CONFERENCE.....	\$54,130 00
2. CHILE CONFERENCE:	
(1) Chile.....	\$25,040
(2) Bolivia.....	5,910
	30,950 00
3. NORTH ANDES MISSION CONFERENCE:	
(1) Ecuador and Peru.....	\$15,980
(2) Panama.....	3,800
	19,780 00

Total for South America..... \$104,860

DIVISION 5.—MEXICO

Mexico Conference, of which \$1,000 gold shall be for the Dispensary and Hospital at Guanajuato..... \$60,996

DIVISION 6.—EUROPE

1. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY MISSION CONFERENCE.....	\$6,211 00
2. NORTH GERMANY CONFERENCE.....	15,000 00
3. SOUTH GERMANY CONFERENCE.....	18,000 00
4. MARTIN MISSION INSTITUTE.....	1,000 00
5. SWITZERLAND CONFERENCE.....	7,000 00
6. NORWAY CONFERENCE:	
For the work.....	\$11,550
For theological school.....	500
At disposal of resident Bishop....	150
	12,200 00
7. SWEDEN CONFERENCE:	
For the work.....	\$13,550
For theological school at Upsala, at disposal of resident Bishop.....	1,500
For interest.....	350
	15,400 00

8. DENMARK CONFERENCE:	
For the work.....	\$7,600
For property in Copenhagen....	2,000
	<u>\$9,600 00</u>
9. FINLAND CONFERENCE:	
For the work.....	\$6,850
For theological school, at dis- posal of resident Bishop.....	1,000
	<u>7,850 00</u>
10. RUSSIA MISSION.....	6,000 00
11. BULGARIA MISSION CONFER-	
ENCE, at disposal of resi-	
dent Bishop.....	11,200 00
12. ITALY CONFERENCE.....	54,278 00
13. FRANCE MISSION CONFER-	
ENCE, of which \$2,000 is for	
Grenoble.....	10,100 00
14. ITALIAN CHURCH, ZURICH....	500 00
	<u>Total for Europe.....</u>
	<u>\$174,339</u>

III. GENERAL EXPENSES

1. EXPENSES OF COLLECTION:	
(1) Publication Fund.....	\$19,000 00
(2) Young People's Work.....	6,750 00
(3) Field Secretaries and Co- operation with Commission on Finance.....	7,000 00
(4) Follow-up work.....	4,750 00
(5) Department of Income, in- cluding Special Gifts, Sta- tion Plan, Parish Abroad, Annuities, etc.....	10,268 00
	<u>\$47,768</u>
2. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION:	
(1) Office Secretaries.....	\$21,000 00
(2) Office and General Com- mittee Expenses.....	25,778 00
	<u>\$46,778</u>

3. MISCELLANEOUS:	
(1) Miscellaneous.....	\$10,000 00
(2) Interest, rent, and Treas- urer's office.....	7,800 00
	<u>\$17,800</u>

Total for General Expenses..... \$112,346

RECAPITULATION

I. INDIRECT APPROPRIATIONS TO MISSIONS (adminis- tered by the Board)...	
	\$103,000 00

II. DIRECT APPROPRIATIONS TO
THE MISSION FIELDS:

1. China.....	\$175,784
2. Japan.....	67,561
3. Korea.....	41,422
4. India.....	206,864
5. Malaysia....	55,028
6. Africa.....	55,269
7. South Amer- ica.....	104,860
8. Mexico.....	60,996
9. Europe.....	174,339
	<u>\$942,123 00</u>

Total for Missions..... \$1,045,123

III. GENERAL EXPENSES:

1. Expenses of collection.	\$47,768 00
2. Expenses of adminis- tration.....	46,778 00
3. Miscellaneous.....	17,800 00

Total for General Expenses..... \$112,346

Grand Total..... \$1,157,469

LIST OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL MISSIONARIES WHO HAVE ENTERED THE BOARD'S WORK DURING THE YEAR NOVEMBER 1, 1912, TO OCTOBER 31, 1913

Rev. Orval M. Auner, Jubbulpore, India.
 Rev. John W. Bare, Lucknow, India.
 Mrs. John W. Bare, Lucknow, India.
 Mrs. Paul Barnhart, Concepcion, Chile.
 Mr. Clark N. Bateman, Madras, India.
 Mrs. Frank S. Beck, Cochabamba, Bolivia.
 Mr. Charles Bernhardt, Manila, Philippine Islands.
 Mrs. John W. Bovyer, Chinkiang, China.
 Miss Susan M. Fries, Batavia, Java.
 Mr. Frank P. Gaunt, M.D., Nanking, China.
 Mrs. Frank P. Gaunt, Nanking, China.
 Miss Augusta M. Geisenhener (contract), Calcutta, India.
 Rev. Philip A. Gould, Calcutta, India.
 Mrs. Philip A. Gould, Calcutta, India.
 Miss Loueze Hawes (contract), Singapore, Straits Settlements.
 Miss Alice E. Heydenburk, Santiago, Chile.

- Mr. Earl R. Hibbard (contract), Penang, Straits Settlements.
 Mrs. Earl R. Hibbard (contract), Penang, Straits Settlements.
 Mr. Osborne E. Hooley, Singapore, Straits Settlements.
 Rev. Henry I. James, Penhalonga, Rhodesia.
 Mrs. Henry I. James, Penhalonga, Rhodesia.
 Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Tiangfu, China.
 Miss Myrta M. Keeler (contract), Santiago, Chile.
 Rev. Edwin D. Kizer, Iquique, Chile.
 Mrs. Nancy A. Kizer (contract), Iquique, Chile.
 Rev. Armin Vincent Klaus, Batavia, Java.
 Mr. August Klebsattel, Loanda, Angola.
 Mrs. August Klebsattel, Loanda, Angola.
 Mrs. Wendell F. Kumlien, Moradabad, India.
 Mrs. Benjamin F. Lawrence, Hochow, China.
 Mrs. Henry V. Lacy, Lungtien, China.
 Miss Edith L. Matlack (contract), Calcutta, India.
 Mr. LeRoy W. McCartney, Chungking, China.
 Mrs. William M. McLaurin, Monrovia, Liberia.
 Miss Diana B. McNeil, Monrovia, Liberia.
 Rev. Wallace H. Miner, Foochow, China.
 Mrs. Wallace H. Miner, Foochow, China.
 Mr. J. Stewart Nagle (contract), Penang, Straits Settlements.
 Mrs. J. Stewart Nagle (contract), Penang, Straits Settlements.
 Rev. Leonard Oechsli, Singapore, Straits Settlements.
 Mrs. Leonard Oechsli, Singapore, Straits Settlements.
 Rev. Paul M. Pensotti, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 Mrs. Paul M. Pensotti, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 Edward C. Perkins, M.D., Kiukiang, China.
 Mrs. Judson T. Perkins, Drug, C. P., India.
 Raymond G. Perkins, M.D., Singapore, Straits Settlements.
 Mrs. Raymond G. Perkins, Singapore, Straits Settlements.
 Mrs. Arthur L. Piper, Kapanga, Congo-Belge, Africa.
 Mr. Arthur L. Piper, M.D., Kapanga, Congo-Belge, Africa.
 Rev. James D. Pointer, Inhambane, East Africa.
 Mrs. James D. Pointer, Inhambane, East Africa.
 Mr. Charles D. Plank, Calcutta, India.
 Rev. William O. Pflaum, Iquique, Chile.
 Mrs. William O. Pflaum, Iquique, Chile.
 Mr. Frederick M. Pyke, Peking, China.
 Miss Harriet C. Read (contract), Singapore, Straits Settlements.
 Rev. Clement D. Rockey, North India.
 Mr. Harvey C. Roys, Nanking, China.
 Mrs. Harvey C. Roys, Nanking, China.
 Mrs. Gottlieb Schaenzlin, Bolpur, India.
 Mr. Christian J. Soelberg, Rangoon, Burma.
 Charles J. Stauffacher, M.D., Inhambane, East Africa.
 Mrs. Charles J. Stauffacher, Inhambane, East Africa.
 Rev. William C. Stuntz, Callao, Peru.
 Miss Anna B. Tourner (contract), Callao, Peru.
 Miss L. Alice Traylor, La Paz, Bolivia.
 Rev. Homer E. Wark, Calcutta, India.
 Mrs. Homer E. Wark, Calcutta, India.
 Mr. Irving Whitehead, Santiago, Chile.
 Mrs. Walter B. Williams, Monrovia, Liberia.
 Miss Adelaide M. Wixon, Nanking, China.

STATISTICS OF FOREIGN CONFERENCES

The statistics we present herewith are the statistics embodied in the Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions for 1912.

MISSIONS	When Commenced	Organized as a Mission Conference	Members	Probationers	Baptisms During the Year
CHINA:					
Foochow.....	1847	1877	9,609	6,900	1,341
Hinghwa.....	1864	1896	4,170	2,745	688
Central China.....	1867	1869	1,341	784	174
North China.....	1869	1893	6,238	3,412	1,036
West China.....	1882	1908	1,486	991	188
KOREA.....	1885	1904	10,507	15,618	1,988
INDIA:					
North India.....	1856	1864	18,529	17,896	5,572
Northwest India.....	1871	1893	27,863	52,632	6,282
South India.....	1873	1876	2,256	29,543	9,091
Central Provinces.....	1874	1905	1,400	2,197	298
Bombay.....	1871	1892	2,045	14,416	1,301
Bengal.....	1873	1893	1,282	1,320	202
Burma.....	1879	1901	633	241	83
MALAYSIA.....	1885	1893	2,332	1,150	364
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.....	1899	1904	17,166	16,370	3,764
AFRICA:					
Liberia.....	1833	1836	4,317	3,369	1,258
East Central Africa.....	1890	1901	1,421	3,638	221
West Central Africa.....	1885	1901	279	464	104
North Africa.....	1910	1913	53	31	1
SOUTH AMERICA:					
Eastern South America.....	1836	1882	3,291	1,809	358
Chile.....	1877	1901	1,960	1,777	338
North Andes.....		1904	344	733	37
MEXICO.....	1873	1885	3,520	3,607	544
EUROPE:					
Austria-Hungary.....		1911	523	216	16
North Germany.....	1849	1893	9,530	4,333	361
South Germany.....		1893	11,087	1,956	287
Switzerland.....	1856	1886	9,146	858	241
Norway.....	1853	1876	5,767	487	306
Sweden.....	1854	1876	15,973	1,216	100
Denmark.....	1857	1869	3,634	309	115
Finland.....	1883	1892	1,283	319	18
Russia.....	1907	1912	229	190	109
Bulgaria.....	1857	1892	563	148	59
Italy.....	1871	1881	3,054	1,094	111
France.....	1907	1908	108	192	13

EVANGELISTIC WORK OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

EVANGELISTIC WORK.—Besides the work done in regular preaching services, and in Sabbath schools, which are started in many parts of the cities, those of our missionaries who are sent out especially for evangelistic work, and our 2,064 Bible women, go from village to village holding open-air meetings and in every way preaching Christ. There were 267,469 women and girls instructed in the Bible by these missionaries and helpers during the last year. As nearly as we can obtain the figures, we have 114,389 women and girl members in our churches, and 13,158 were baptized during the last year.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF FOREIGN CONFERENCES

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	ANNUAL MEETINGS IN 1913	
	Place and Date	BISHOP
Foochow	Foochow, October 8.	Lewis.
Hinghwa	Hinghwa, October.	Lewis.
Central China	Nanking, November 12.	Lewis.
North China	Peking, September 10.	Lewis.
West China	Chungking, October.	Lewis.
Korea	Seoul, June 4.	Harris.
North India	Shahjahanpur, February 20.	Warne.
Northwest India	Allgarh, March 6.	Warne.
South India	Hyderabad, December 11.	J. E. Robinson.
Central Provinces	Jabalpur, February 26.	J. W. Robinson.
Bombay	Baroda, March 6.	J. W. Robinson.
Bengal	Loop, February 6.	Warne.
Burma	Rangoon, November	J. W. Robinson.
Malaysia	Singapore, February 13.	J. E. Robinson.
Philippine Islands	Manila, January 23.	Eveland.
Liberia	Robertsport, February 5.	Scott.
East Central Africa	Old Umtali.	Hartzell.
West Central Africa	Quiongoa, August 30.	Hartzell.
North Africa	Constantine, May 16.	Hartzell.
Eastern South America	Buenos Aires, February 19.	Stuntz.
Chile	La Serena, January 28.	Stuntz.
North Andes	Lima, Peru, December 16.	Stuntz.
Mexico	Puebla, February 25.	McConnell.
North Germany	Koenigsberg, June 19.	Nuelsen.
South Germany	Pirmasens, May 28.	Nuelsen.
Austria-Hungary	Budapest, Hungary, September 11.	Nuelsen.
Switzerland	Luzern, May 21.	Nuelsen.
Norway	Bergen, June 11.	Nuelsen.
Sweden	Gotteborg, July 23.	Nuelsen.
Denmark	Randers, June 4.	Nuelsen.
Finland	Abo, July 31.	Nuelsen.
Russia	Wirballen, June 26.	Nuelsen.
Bulgaria	Pleven, January 29 [1914].	Nuelsen.
Italy	Naples, May 7.	Nuelsen.
France	Grécy-sur-Isère, October 2.	Nuelsen.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board-of Home Missions and Church Extension, as its name implies, has two great departments of work.

First. Home Missions, in which the Board is assisting in the support of nearly 4,000 Methodist preachers. The field includes the United States and dependencies except the Philippines. The Board operates in twenty colored Conferences having 2,000 preachers and more than 300,000 members. In fifteen Southern white Conferences there are 275,000 members and 1,300 pastors. The Board covers the Western frontier and quite generally reinforces, where necessary, the church life of English-speaking people of most parts of the United States. It makes extensive appropriations to foreign-speaking peoples. It lends a helping hand to city missionary societies and helps to preach the gospel in twenty-five languages and dialects.

Second. Church Extension. Here the Board assists in building and saving churches in two ways. First, by donations; and, second, by loans from the great loan fund, which has been built up by direct personal contributions to the loan fund, or by money placed with the Board on

annuity. Nearly 16,000 of the church buildings now owned by Methodism have been helped by the Board in time of need.

The headquarters of the Board are at 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

The officers of the Board are: Elected by the General Conference: Corresponding Secretaries, Ward Platt, C. M. Boswell, F. D. Bovard. Elected by the Board: President, Bishop Joseph F. Berry; Vice-Presidents, Jacob S. Hughes, Emory M. Stevens, Whitford L. McDowell, C. Edgar Anderson, A. M. Schoyer; Recording and Field Secretary, A. G. Kynett; Assistant Recording Secretary, S. W. Gehrett; Treasurer, Samuel Shaw; Assistant Treasurer, J. A. Wallace; Field Secretaries, Henry J. Coker, 2385 Albion Street, Denver, Colo.; Isaac L. Thomas, 2111 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; Secretary for Young People's Work, George F. Sutherland, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; Auditor, F. A. Dingee; Solicitor, W. H. G. Gould.

The members of the Board, with the Annual Conferences from which they come, are found on page 31.

The General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension met at the First Church, Champaign, Ill., November 7 and 8, 1913. Those present were:

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NOVEMBER, 1913

The Board of Bishops.

Officers of the Board: President, Bishop Joseph F. Berry; Corresponding Secretaries, Ward Platt, Charles M. Boswell, Freeman D. Bovard; Treasurer, Samuel Shaw; Recording Secretary, Alpha G. Kynett.

Representatives from the General Conference Districts: 1. William Shaw, F. D. Howard. 2. Allan MacRossie, S. R. Smith. 3. S. J. Greenfield, T. D. Collins. 4. J. G. Wilson, H. S. Dulaney. 5. J. S. Secrest, O. F. Hypes. 6. J. H. Scott, C. W. Kinne. 7. D. E. Skelton, R. S. Lovinggood. 8. A. B. Hestwood, J. L. Taylor. 9. J. R. Gettys, Harry E. Hopper. 10. Robert Stephens, Perley Lowe. 11. C. B. Allen, W. E. Carpenter. 12. J. G. Moore, F. J. Clemans. 13. Otto Wilke, J. S. Schneider. 14. D. D. Forsyth, A. J. Wallace. 15. J. P. Marlatt, A. M. Smith.

Representatives from the Board: Ministers: Whitford L. McDowell, Emory M. Stevens, James C. Nicholson, George H. Bickley, John R. Wright, Frank P. Parkin; Reserves: Richard H. Gilbert, Jabez G. Bickerton. Laymen: William H. G. Gould, James E. Ingram, Walter O. Hofecker, William S. Pilling, Fred E. Tasker, John P. Melick; Reserves: Charles F. Repp.

Representatives from the City Societies: James E. Holmes, E. J. Helms, James Rowe.

The report of Samuel Shaw, treasurer, for the year ending October 31, 1913, follows:

GENERAL FUND

Balance, November 1, 1912..... \$61,191 50

RECEIPTS

Home Missions.....	\$782,405 30
Church Extension.....	202,853 50
Sundries.....	8,607 14

993,865 94

\$1,055,057 44

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DISBURSEMENTS

Home Missions.....	\$703,959 21	
Church Extension.....	203,137 30	
Administration Expenses.....	65,316 42	
Sundries.....	28,302 99	
		\$1,000,715 92
Balance, October 31, 1913.....		54,341 52
		\$1,055,057 44

LOAN FUND

Balance, November 1, 1912.....	\$225,711 06	
Receipts.....	168,562 27	
		\$394,273 33
Disbursements.....	\$240,625 00	
Balance, October 31, 1913.....	153,648 33	
		\$394,273 33

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Receipts.....		\$72,491 05
Disbursements.....	\$38,526 26	
Balance, October 31, 1913.....	33,964 79	
		\$72,491 05
Capital of Loan Fund, 1913.....	\$1,640,606 46	
Capital of Loan Fund, 1912.....	1,603,009 70	
Increase.....	\$37,596 76	

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS

General Fund.....	\$993,865 94
Loan Fund.....	168,562 27
Interest Account.....	72,491 05
Property, 1026-1028 Arch Street, Philadelphia.....	8,074 00
Total.....	\$1,242,993 26

ACTION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH
EXTENSION, NOVEMBER, 1913

APPROPRIATIONS TO CONFERENCES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1914

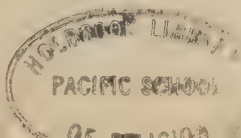
Alabama.....	\$2,600	Finnish.....	\$500
Alaska Mission.....	6,000	Indians.....	840
Arizona Mission.....	6,600	Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda	2,000
Arkansas.....	3,800	Oakland and San Jose (Portu- guese).....	1,000
Atlanta.....	\$900	San Francisco.....	4,900
Atlanta.....	200	Sacramento.....	960
	1,100		\$19,500
Baltimore:		California German.....	4,000
Deaf Mutes.....	\$975	Central Alabama.....	\$2,600
Baltimore (Bohemians).....	1,200	Tuskegee.....	200
Baltimore (Poles).....	600		
Baltimore.....	1,800		2,800
Washington.....	400	Central German.....	\$4,500
		Pittsburgh, Pa.....	400
	4,975		
Blue Ridge-Atlantic.....	\$4,400		4,900
Indians.....	100	Central Illinois.....	600
		Central Missouri.....	1,800
	4,500	Central New York:	
California.....	\$7,800	Indians.....	800
New York.....	200		
Napa District.....	300		
Italian.....	1,000		

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Central Pennsylvania.....	\$800		Urbana.....	\$600	
Anthracite Mission.....	2,300		Danville.....	300	
Slavs.....	1,500				\$2,300
		\$4,600	Indiana.....	\$750	
Central Swedish.....	\$3,700		Deaf Mutes.....	75	
Chicago.....	1,000				825
		4,700	Iowa.....		500
Central Tennessee.....		3,000	Italian Mission:		
Chicago German.....		3,400	Superintendent (salary and rent)	\$3,000	
Colorado.....	\$9,700		At disposal of Bishop Burt.....	1,000	
Denver.....	1,600		Baltimore, Md.....	1,300	
Denver (Italians).....	1,500		Syracuse, N. Y.....	550	
Pueblo (Italians).....	800		Central Pennsylvania Confer-		
Telluride.....	300		ence.....	2,210	
Denver (Colored).....	100		Youngstown, O.....	900	
		14,000	Eric Conference.....	1,600	
Columbia River.....	\$10,250		Buffalo, N. Y.....	1,460	
Indians.....	850		Rochester, N. Y.....	700	
Spokane.....	800		Olean, N. Y.....	100	
North Yakima.....	300		Portland, Me.....	600	
		12,200	Newark, N. J.....	1,000	
Dakota*.....		14,000	Paterson, N. J.....	900	
Delaware.....		1,000	Boston, Mass. (\$300 for mort-		
Des Moines.....	\$1,000		gage when an equal amount		
Des Moines, Ia.....	900		is raised by church).....	3,500	
		1,900	Fall River, Mass.....	825	
Detroit.....	\$3,200		Providence, R. I.....	825	
Finnish.....	1,800		New York City, New York Con-		
Indians.....	400		ference.....	1,890	
Detroit.....	1,100		Yonkers, N. Y.....	1,000	
		6,500	New York City, New York East		
East German.....		3,800	Conference.....	2,600	
East Maine.....	\$2,300		Brooklyn, N. Y.....	2,500	
Ellsworth.....	200		New Haven, Conn.....	900	
Castine.....	100		Middletown, Conn.....	600	
		2,600	Utica, N. Y.....	1,050	
East Tennessee.....		2,000	Philadelphia, Pa.....	2,790	
Eastern Swedish.....	\$7,500		Reading, Pa.....	600	
Battery Park Mission.....	500		Calumet Region, Ind.....	700	
Immigrant Mission in New York	1,000		Troy, N. Y.....	500	
		9,000	Albany, N. Y.....	500	
Florida.....		1,300	Troy Conference.....	200	
Genesee:			Pittsburgh, Pa.....	1,000	
Indians.....	\$600		Wilmington, Del.....	400	
Buffalo (Norwegian and Danish)	600		Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	1,000	
		1,200	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.....	200	
Georgia.....		2,000	Ardsley, N. Y.....	200	
Gulf.....	\$6,000		Scranton, Pa.....	1,000	
French.....	550		Indianapolis, Ind.....	1,000	
Italian.....	650		Washington, D. C.....	700	
		7,200	Milford, N. H.....	100	
			Carbondale, Pa.....	500	
Hawaii Mission:			Chicago, Ill. (\$500 for New		
Salary of Superintendent.....	\$2,000		Work).....	2,000	
Rent.....	500		Joliet, Ill.....	500	
English Church.....	1,200				\$44,900
Japanese Work.....	2,000		Kansas.....	\$800	
Teachers in Mills School.....	1,500		Kansas City, Kan.....	750	
Korean Work.....	2,500		Topeka.....	250	
Korean School.....	4,000				1,800
Insurance.....	200		Kentucky.....		3,700
Interest, current year.....	240		Lexington.....	\$1,400	
Filipinos.....	1,000		Chicago, Ill., Saint Luke's Ch..	200	
		15,140	Cincinnati, O.....	200	
Holston.....	\$3,600		Indianapolis, Ind.....	100	
Bristol, Tenn.....	500		Detroit, Mich.....	100	
		4,100	Columbus, O.....	200	
		7,500			2,200
Idaho.....			Lincoln.....	\$3,100	
Illinois.....	\$700		Pueblo.....	100	
Decatur Mission.....	400				3,200
Jacksonville, Deaf Mutes.....	300		Little Rock.....	2,500	
			Louisiana.....	3,000	

* Dakota and Black Hills Mission combined.



Maine.....	\$2,000		Indians.....	\$840	
Portland (City Work).....	500	\$2,500	Duluth.....	700	
			Minneapolis.....	700	
Michigan.....	\$3,100		Italian.....	200	\$9,600
Indians.....	600	3,700			
Minnesota.....	\$2,750		Northern New York.....	\$1,000	
Saint Paul.....	800		Indians.....	650	
		3,550	Utica (Welsh).....	300	1,950
Mississippi.....		2,000			5,400
Missouri.....		3,100	Northern Swedish.....		3,000
Montana.....	\$7,200		Northwest German.....		
Italian.....	500		Northwest Indiana.....	\$800	
		7,700	Gary.....	350	1,150
Nebraska.....	\$10,000				
Bohemian.....	2,100		Northwest Iowa.....	\$1,100	
Lincoln.....	600		Sioux City.....	1,000	
Omaha.....	700		Fort Dodge (Bohemian).....	200	2,300
Deaf Mutes.....	150	13,550			
			Northwest Kansas.....	\$6,000	
Nevada Mission.....	\$4,800		Bohemian (\$300 for Cuba, Kan.)	800	
Indians.....	800	5,100	Colby District.....	880	7,680
		4,000			2,850
Newark.....			Northwest Nebraska.....		
New England.....	\$840		Norwegian and Danish.....	\$7,900	
Boston (New Work).....	200		Chicago.....	950	8,850
Norwegian and Danish.....	600				
French.....	1,785		Ohio:		
Boston (Norwegian and Danish)	1,000		Columbus.....	800	25,000
Boston (Portuguese).....	500		Oklahoma.....		
Worcester (City Missions).....	140		Oregon.....	\$8,450	
Boston City Missions (Chinese).....	1,360		Chinese.....	1,000	
Boston (Swedish).....	200		Indians.....	850	
Boston (Armenian).....	200		Portland.....	1,300	11,600
Boston (Colored Work).....	450				11,000
Lowell (Greeks).....	850		Pacific Chinese Mission.....		4,200
Worcester (Colored Work).....	275		Pacific German.....		13,000
Boston (Morgan Memorial).....	1,000	9,400	Pacific Japanese Mission.....		
			Pacific Swedish Mission Confer-		4,500
New England Southern:			ence.....		
English.....	\$500		Philadelphia.....	\$700	
New Bedford.....	550		Welsh.....	300	
New Bedford (Portuguese).....	1,350	2,400	Lancaster.....	300	
			Reading.....	300	
New Hampshire.....	\$2,000		Philadelphia (Chinese).....	200	
French.....	1,800	3,800	Philadelphia (Syrian).....	350	
		700	Philadelphia (Norwegian and		
New Jersey.....			Danish).....	800	
New Mexico English Mission.....	\$9,000		Shenandoah Anthracite Mission	2,300	
El Paso, Tex.....	500	9,500	Philadelphia.....	3,600	8,850
New Mexico Spanish Mission Con-			Pittsburgh:		
ference.....	\$8,500		Coke Mission (Bohemian).....	\$2,300	
New Work.....	300		Pittsburgh.....	1,730	4,030
For Dr. Harwood.....	500	9,300			
			Porto Rico Mission.....	\$27,000	
New York.....	\$1,000		Schools.....	5,500	32,500
City Work.....	4,850	5,850			
		7,000	Puget Sound.....	\$8,620	
New York East.....		1,900	Indians.....	460	
North Carolina.....		9,200	Seattle.....	1,200	
North Dakota.....		1,000	Tacoma.....	960	
North Indiana.....			Loggers' Mission.....	800	12,040
North Montana.....	\$9,500				6,800
Indians.....	500	10,000	Rock River.....		3,000
			Saint Johns River.....		
North-East Ohio.....	\$1,350		Saint Louis.....	\$4,300	
Cleveland.....	1,000		Kansas City, Mo.....	1,100	
Cleveland (Bohemian).....	3,500	5,850	Saint Louis.....	2,000	
		2,500	Springfield.....	300	7,700
Northern German.....					3,100
Northern Minnesota.....	\$6,360		Saint Louis German.....		1,100
Finnish.....	800		Savannah.....		1,600
			South Carolina.....		

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South Florida Mission.....	\$900	Washington.....	\$1,600
South Kansas.....	\$500	West German.....	4,500
Pittsburg.....	1,000	West Ohio*.....	3,225
	1,500	West Texas.....	3,400
Southern California.....	\$6,700	West Virginia.....	5,000
Fresno District (New Work)...	500	West Wisconsin.....	\$4,600
San Diego District (New Work)	300	Indian.....	200
Spanish.....	2,500	University Pastor.....	300
Los Angeles.....	1,500		5,100
Colored Work.....	1,000	Western Norwegian-Danish.....	\$5,600
	12,500	San Francisco.....	400
Southern German.....	5,100		6,000
Southern Illinois.....	\$1,800	Western Swedish.....	5,150
East Saint Louis.....	700	Wilmington.....	\$250
Granite City.....	600	Wilmington, Del.....	1,000
	3,100		1,250
Southern Swedish Mission Confer- ence.....	1,435	Wisconsin.....	\$3,200
Southwest Kansas.....	5,700	Milwaukee.....	900
Tennessee.....	2,000		4,100
Texas.....	3,000	Wyoming:	
Troy.....	400	Scranton, Pa.....	\$500
Upper Iowa.....	\$900	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	500
Bohemian.....	900	Binghamton, N. Y. (Slavish)...	300
	1,800		1,300
Upper Mississippi.....	1,300	Wyoming Mission.....	\$7,300
Utah Mission.....	\$12,700	Indians.....	500
Norwegian and Danish.....	1,800		7,800
Bingham Canyon.....	500		
	15,000	Totals.....	\$671,100
Vermont.....	1,700		

* Central Ohio and Cincinnati combined.

AMOUNTS ASKED AND AUTHORIZED

CONFERENCES	Home Missions and Church Extension Appointments	Church Extension Authorizations	CONFERENCES	Home Missions and Church Extension Appointments	Church Extension Authorizations
Alabama.....F.	\$2,400	\$750	Florida.....C., S.	\$1,471	\$750
Alaska Mission.....F.	236		Genesee.....F.	29,970	2,100
Arizona Mission.....F.	1,763	800	Georgia.....F.	860	10,000
Arkansas.....S.	1,748	500	Gulf.....F.	2,058	1,600
Atlanta.....C., F.	3,870	900	Hawaii Mission.....S.	406	1,800
Baltimore.....S.	34,691	800	Holston.....F.	10,143	6,100
Blue Ridge-Atlantic.....F.	2,246	500	Idaho.....F.	4,633	1,000
California.....F.	18,208	11,500	Illinois.....F.	39,059	1,500
California German.....F.	1,850	1,000	Indiana.....F.	33,453	500
Central Alabama.....C., F.	2,912	700	Iowa.....F.	16,436	300
Central German.....F.	7,526		Italian Mission.....F.	976	2,225
Central Illinois.....F.	22,471	1,000	Kansas.....S.	16,378	300
Central Missouri.....C., S.	2,478	600	Kentucky.....F.	6,743	900
Central New York.....F.	25,528	750	Lexington.....C., S.	4,309	750
Central Pennsylvania.....S.	35,583	2,000	Lincoln.....C., S.	972	700
Central Swedish.....F.	3,789	300	Little Rock.....C., S.	1,692	500
Central Tennessee.....F.	1,614	1,000	Louisiana.....C., S.	4,427	750
Chicago German.....F.	4,897		Maine.....S.	6,939	1,000
Colorado.....F.	16,377	2,500	Michigan.....F.	27,941	3,000
Columbia River.....F.	11,155	2,450	Minnesota.....F.	11,045	1,000
Dakota*.....F.	12,182	1,650	Mississippi.....C., S.	4,465	600
Delaware.....C., S.	8,112	2,500	Missouri.....F.	11,787	700
Des Moines.....F.	25,907		Montana.....F.	3,546	500
Detroit.....F.	32,530	1,000	Nebraska.....F.	29,536	2,400
East German.....S.	4,941	500	Nevada Mission.....F.	1,384	
East Maine.....S.	5,641	1,200	New England.....S.	31,870	750
East Tennessee.....C., F.	1,670	750	New England Southern.....S.	15,339	300
Eastern Swedish.....S.	2,396	500	New Hampshire.....S.	8,001	500
Erie.....F.	26,287	2,300	New Jersey.....S.	29,553	750

CONFERENCES	Home Missions and Church Extension Appropriations	Church Extension Authorizations	CONFERENCES	Home Missions and Church Extension Appropriations	Church Extension Authorizations
New Mexico Eng. Miss. F.	\$1,792	\$2,000	Saint Johns River S.	\$2,118	\$500
New Mex. Span. Mis. Conf. F.	383	500	Saint Louis S.	18,015	500
New York S.	37,690	1,375	Saint Louis German F.	5,348	...
New York East S.	46,904	1,000	Savannah C., F.	1,985	500
Newark S.	36,053	1,400	South Carolina C., F.	10,116	750
North Carolina C., F.	3,124	500	South Florida Mission S.	419	300
North Dakota F.	8,352	1,900	South Kansas S.	13,842	500
North Indiana S.	30,549	1,100	Southern California F.	33,183	3,750
North Montana F.	2,013	1,800	Southern German F.	1,944	...
North-East Ohio F.	60,803	1,900	Southern Illinois F.	18,047	500
Northern German F.	3,480	...	Southern Swedish M. Conf. F.	662	...
Northern Minnesota F.	13,490	2,000	Southwest Kansas S.	18,270	1,800
Northern New York S.	18,268	400	Tennessee C., F.	1,976	750
Northern Swedish F.	2,037	300	Texas C., F.	4,392	1,425
Northwest German F.	3,172	...	Troy S.	26,445	700
Northwest Indiana F.	20,534	2,500	Upper Iowa F.	22,192	500
Northwest Iowa F.	17,170	400	Upper Mississippi C., S.	4,682	600
Northwest Kansas S.	9,413	200	Utah Mission F.	1,121	...
Northwest Nebraska F.	1,545	...	Vermont S.	6,688	300
Norwegian and Danish F.	3,144	300	Washington C., S.	10,188	500
Ohio F.	31,086	200	West German F.	5,248	...
Oklahoma F.	12,645	6,800	West Ohio § F.	52,140	1,200
Oregon F.	11,077	2,400	West Texas C., F.	3,495	960
Pacific Chinese Mission F.	357	1,500	West Virginia F.	23,788	900
Pacific German F.	1,124	1,000	West Wisconsin F.	11,777	1,000
Pacific Japanese Mission F.	532	2,000	Western Norw.-Danish F.	1,006	...
Pacific Swedish Miss. Conf. F.	1,003	1,000	Western Swedish F.	1,876	...
Philadelphia S.	52,049	6,000	Wilmington S.	19,216	500
Philippine Islands S.	...	1,800	Wisconsin F.	14,620	800
Pittsburgh F.	47,001	100	Wyoming S.	24,991	2,000
Porto Rico Mission S.	772	5,500	Wyoming Mission F.	1,627	1,000
Puget Sound F.	12,810	5,500			
Rock River F.	43,335	4,500	Totals . . . . .	.....	\$162,935

* Black Hills Mission and Dakota combined.

† Nebraska, North Nebraska, and West Nebraska combined.

‡ No request for any authorization as credit of Conference is sufficient.

§ Cincinnati and Central Ohio combined.

NOTICE.—All Missionary Appropriations are for the calendar year 1914. Church Extension Authorizations represent cash amounts at face value available for the year ending October 31, 1914.

THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY

OFFICERS.—President, Bishop William F. Anderson; President Emeritus and First Vice-President, Bishop John M. Walden; Second Vice-President, Bishop Theodore S. Henderson; Third Vice-President, Bishop Frederick D. Leete; Fourth Vice-President, Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield; Fifth Vice-President, E. P. Marshall; Treasurer, Rev. John H. Race; Assistant Treasurer, Rev. George P. Mains; Corresponding Secretaries, Rev. P. J. Maveety and I. Garland Penn; Recording Secretary, Rev. D. Lee Aultman. Office of the Society: 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

In addition to the officers the following also are members of the Board. Ministers: H. C. Jennings, G. W. Bunton, Levi Gilbert, A. J. Nast, Herbert Scott, E. A. White, Herbert Welch, H. D. Ketcham, H. C. Weakley, S. J. Miller. Laymen: Harvey C. Minnich, O. F. Hypes, J. A. Patten, R. B. McRary, E. R. Graham, L. N. Gatch, E. C. Harley, J. W. Moore, E. D. Lyon, J. E. Annis, C. F. Coffin.

The work of the Freedmen's Aid Society is the preparation and training of ministers, teachers, physicians, and other Christian leaders for the ten million of the Negro people in the United States, and particularly for the three hundred and twenty-five thousand of them and their families that are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This work is done in the following schools:

Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. Medical: Flint Medical College and Sarah Goodridge Nurse Training School and Hospital, New Orleans, La.; Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. Collegiate: Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.; Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C.; Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.; Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex.; New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.; Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss.; George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.; Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.; Walden University, Nashville, Tenn.; Wiley University, Marshall, Tex. Academic: Central Alabama Academy, Birmingham, Ala.; Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla.; Gilbert Academy, Baldwin, La.; Haven Academy, Waynesboro, Ga.; Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.; Morristown Normal and Industrial College, Morristown, Tenn. Owned by Local Boards of Trustees: Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.; Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md.; Virginia Collegiate Institute, Lynchburg, Va.

In these schools are 6,588 students; 266 in college classes, 755 in normal work preparing to be school-teachers, and 2,804 in industrial classes, such as agriculture, blacksmithing, carpentry, wagon-making, printing, painting, etc., for young men, and dressmaking, cooking, millinery, and general house-keeping for young women.

EMANCIPATION JUBILEE.—In honor of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Freedom, a Jubilee is being observed (throughout the church) and a fund of half a million dollars, or twenty cents per member, is being raised, that sorely needed improvements may be secured for these schools. The colored people themselves are raising \$100,000 of this, of which amount more than \$25,000 has been paid into the treasury.

LINCOLN DAY, FEBRUARY 15.—This is the pastor's great opportunity for presenting the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society to his congregation. Programs, helps, envelopes, etc., will be furnished free on application to the Secretaries at 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Seven cents of every dollar raised for benevolences is by the action of the Commission on Finance apportioned to the Freedmen's Aid Society. Send all moneys to Rev. John H. Race, Treasurer, Cincinnati, O., or to Rev. George P. Mains, Assistant Treasurer, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

APPORTIONMENT DEPARTMENT COMMISSION ON FINANCE

TABLE A

Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$1,800,000
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.....	1,560,000
Freedmen's Aid Society.....	270,000
Board of Sunday Schools.....	210,000
Board of Education.....	135,000
American Bible Society.....	100,000
Church Temperance Society.....	50,000

Total amount apportioned to the whole church..... \$4,125,000

This total sum was apportioned as above by the General Conference Commission on Finance, and is reapportioned by the Equitable Appor-

tionment System among 16,785 pastoral charges, retaining in each case the exact ratios as in Table A.

How the Grade is Found: All charges, districts, and Conferences are treated exactly alike. First: The statistics of the whole church, exclusive of foreign Conferences, are reduced to a mathematical formula (see table B) which gives the exact method of finding the grade for each charge.

The whole church:

TABLE B

	Statistics	Multipliers	Factors	Grade
Members (full).....(M)	3,128,307	× .1199	= 375,084	
Property (net).....(P)	\$203,517,543	× .00184	= 374,472	= 1,500,000
Ministerial Support (total).....(MS)	16,647,247	× .02255	= 375,395	
Disciplinary Benevolences.....(DB)	3,592,420	× .1044	= 375,049	

The multipliers, statistics, fall and spring, 1913, are:

TABLE C

Membership.....(M)	.1199
Property.....(P)	.00184
Ministerial Support.....(MS)	.02255
Disciplinary Benevolences.....(DB)	.1044

- (1) Multiplying the number of members (full members only) by .1199 gives the *Membership Factor*.
 (2) Multiplying the church and parsonage property (exclusive of debts) by .00184 gives the *Property Factor*. (3) Multiplying the total Ministerial Support (cash, house rent, district superintendent, regular Conference Claimants, and Episcopal collections) by .02255 gives the *Ministerial Support Factor*.
 (4) Multiplying the total Disciplinary Benevolent Offerings (exclusive of bequests, special gifts, and other collections) by .1044 gives the *Disciplinary Benevolent Factor*.

THE GRADE

The Grade is the sum of the four Factors, and expresses in a single figure the standing of the charge, and the Factors the strength of each item. The formula as per Table B is applied to the statistical record of each pastoral charge. Applying this formula to an individual charge with:

400 Full Members
\$17,500 Net Property
2,090 Ministerial Support (total)
620 Disciplinary Benevolences

we have the following concrete example:

MEMBERS: Multiplying the number of members (M) 400 by .1199 gives 47.96 as the (M) Factor.

PROPERTY:

Church.....	\$15,500
Parsonage.....	3,000
	\$18,500
Debt (subtracted).....	1,000
Net Property.....	\$17,500

Multiplying the Net Property (P) \$17,500 by .00184 gives 32.20 as the (P) Factor.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT:

Cash.....	\$1,650
Rent.....	200

District Superintendent.....	\$150
Conference Claimants.....	60
Episcopal Fund.....	30
Total.....	\$2,090

Multiplying the total Ministerial Support (MS) \$2,090 by .02255 gives 47.13 as the (MS) Factor.

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES:

Foreign Missions, Church and Sunday School.....	\$230
Home Missions, Church and Sunday School.....	200
Freedmen's Aid Society.....	35
Board of Sunday Schools (Church and Sunday School).....	27
Board of Education.....	17
American Bible Society.....	13
Church Temperance Society.....	6
Children's Day Offerings.....	7
Conference Claimants (Chicago Fund).....	10
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	45
Woman's Home Missionary Society (Cash).....	30
Total.....	\$620

Multiplying the Disciplinary Benevolences (DB) \$620 by .1044 gives 64.73 as the (DB) Factor. Adding the Four Factors gives: 192.02. The .02 is a decimal; but the Grade for practical use must be written in whole numbers. The Grade of this charge is 192. Reducing this to its simplest form, we have:

TABLE D

	Statistics		Multipliers		Factors		Grade
Membership.....(M)	400	×	.1199	=	48		
Property.....(P)	\$17,500	×	.00184	=	32	=	192
Ministerial Support.....(MS)	2,090	×	.02255	=	47		
Disciplinary Benevolences.....(DB)	620	×	.1044	=	65		

In analyzing the statistical record of the above charge it will be observed that the property Factor is the lowest, indicating that this is the weakest point, or that 400 members have not as much property as that number of members should have in order that they have average property. The membership and ministerial support Factors are nearly equal and therefore practically in balance with each other. The Disciplinary benevolent Factor is the highest, as it should be in all self-supporting charges.

The Grade 192, being fixed by the latest statistical record, is the basis upon which the apportionments for this particular charge are determined.

120% of the Grade (192) is the apportionment for Foreign Missions.....	or	\$230 40
104% of the Grade (192) is the apportionment for Home Missions and Ch. Extension.....	or	199 68
18% of the Grade (192) is the apportionment for Freedmen's Aid Society.....	or	34 56
14% of the Grade (192) is the apportionment for Board of Sunday Schools.....	or	26 88
9% of the Grade (192) is the apportionment for Board of Education.....	or	17 28
6⅔% of the Grade (192) is the apportionment for American Bible Society.....	or	12 80
3⅓% of the Grade (192) is the apportionment for Church Temperance Society.....	or	6 40
		\$528 00

The apportionments for the seven Boards are two and three quarter (2¾) times the Grade, as 528 is 2¾ times 192.

Undesignated funds or amounts contributed for benevolent purposes

without specifying how the same are to be divided should be divided as follows:

- 44 cents of each dollar to go to the Board of Foreign Missions.
- 38 cents of each dollar to go to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.
- 7 cents of each dollar to go to the Freedmen's Aid Society.
- 5 cents of each dollar to go to the Board of Sunday Schools.
- 3 cents of each dollar to go to the Board of Education.
- 2 cents of each dollar to go to the American Bible Society.
- 1 cent of each dollar to go to the Church Temperance Society.

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Spring Conferences

CONFERENCES	GRADE—Charge Standing or Basis of Apportionments	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Educa- tion	American Bible Society	Church Temper- ance Society
Arkansas.....	\$1,681	\$2,017	\$1,748	\$303	\$235	\$151	\$112	\$56
Baltimore.....	33,357	40,028	34,691	6,004	4,670	3,002	2,224	1,111
Central Missouri.....	2,383	2,860	2,478	429	334	214	159	79
Central Pennsylvania.....	34,214	41,057	35,583	6,159	4,790	3,079	2,281	1,139
Delaware.....	7,800	9,360	8,112	1,104	1,092	702	520	260
East German.....	4,751	5,701	4,941	855	665	428	317	159
East Maine.....	5,424	6,509	5,641	976	759	488	362	181
Eastern Swedish.....	2,304	2,765	2,396	415	323	207	154	77
Florida.....	1,414	1,697	1,471	255	198	127	94	47
Kansas.....	15,748	18,898	16,378	2,835	2,205	1,417	1,050	524
Lexington.....	4,143	4,972	4,309	746	580	373	276	138
Lincoln.....	935	1,122	972	168	131	84	62	31
Little Rock.....	1,627	1,952	1,692	293	228	146	108	54
Louisiana.....	4,305	5,166	4,477	775	603	387	287	143
Maine.....	6,672	8,006	6,939	1,201	934	600	445	222
Mississippi.....	4,293	5,152	4,465	773	601	386	286	143
New England.....	30,644	36,773	31,870	5,516	4,290	2,758	2,043	1,020
New England Southern.....	14,749	17,699	15,339	2,655	2,065	1,327	983	491
New Hampshire.....	7,693	9,232	8,001	1,385	1,077	692	513	256
New Jersey.....	28,416	34,099	29,553	5,115	3,978	2,557	1,894	946
New York.....	36,240	43,488	37,690	6,523	5,074	3,262	2,416	1,207
New York East.....	45,100	54,120	46,904	8,118	6,314	4,059	3,006	1,502
Newark.....	34,672	41,606	36,059	6,241	4,854	3,120	2,311	1,155
North Indiana.....	29,374	35,249	30,549	5,287	4,112	2,644	1,958	978
Northern New York.....	17,565	21,078	18,268	3,162	2,459	1,581	1,171	585
North-west Kansas.....	9,051	10,861	9,413	1,629	1,267	815	603	301
Philadelphia.....	50,047	60,056	52,049	9,008	7,007	4,504	3,336	1,667
Saint Johns River.....	2,037	2,444	2,118	367	285	183	138	68
Saint Louis.....	17,322	20,786	18,015	3,118	2,425	1,559	1,155	577
South Kansas.....	13,310	15,972	13,842	2,396	1,863	1,198	887	443
Southwest Kansas.....	17,567	21,080	18,270	3,162	2,459	1,581	1,171	585
Troy.....	25,428	30,514	26,445	4,577	3,560	2,289	1,695	847
Upper Mississippi.....	4,502	5,402	4,682	810	630	405	300	150
Vermont.....	6,431	7,717	6,608	1,158	900	579	429	214
Washington.....	9,796	11,755	10,188	1,763	1,371	882	653	326
Wilmington.....	18,477	22,172	19,216	3,326	2,587	1,663	1,232	615
Wyoming.....	24,030	28,836	24,991	4,325	3,364	2,163	1,602	800
Porto Rico Mission Conference	742	890	772	134	104	67	49	25
Hawaii Mission.....	390	468	406	70	55	35	26	13
South Florida Mission.....	403	484	419	73	56	36	27	13
Totals.....	\$575,037	\$690,043	\$598,040	\$103,509	\$80,504	\$51,750	\$38,335	\$19,147

Subject to some readjustments when the Conferences are calculated.

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Fall Conferences

CONFERENCES	Grade—Charge Standing or Basis of Apportionments	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Educa- tion	American Bible Society	Church Temper- ance Society
Alabama.....	\$2,308	\$2,770	\$2,400	\$415	\$323	\$208	\$154	\$77
Alaska Mission.....	275	330	286	50	38	25	18	9
Arizona Mission.....	1,695	2,034	1,763	305	237	153	113	56
Atlanta.....	3,721	4,465	3,870	670	521	335	248	124
Black Hills Mission.....	1,077	1,292	1,120	194	151	97	72	36
Blue Ridge-Atlantic.....	2,160	2,592	2,246	389	302	194	144	72
California.....	17,508	21,010	18,208	3,151	2,451	1,576	1,166	583
California German.....	1,779	2,135	1,850	320	249	160	119	59
Central Alabama.....	2,800	3,360	2,912	504	392	252	186	93
Central German.....	7,237	8,684	7,526	1,303	1,013	651	482	241
Central Illinois.....	21,607	25,928	22,471	3,889	3,025	1,945	1,439	720
Central New York.....	24,546	29,455	25,528	4,418	3,436	2,209	1,635	817
Central Swedish.....	3,643	4,372	3,789	656	510	328	243	121
Central Tennessee.....	1,552	1,862	1,614	279	217	140	104	52
Chicago German.....	4,709	5,651	4,897	848	659	424	313	157
Colorado.....	15,747	18,896	16,377	2,834	2,205	1,417	1,050	525
Columbia River.....	10,726	12,871	11,155	1,931	1,502	965	715	357
Dakota.....	10,637	12,764	11,062	1,915	1,489	957	709	354
Des Moines.....	24,911	29,893	25,907	4,484	3,488	2,242	1,661	830
Detroit.....	31,279	37,535	32,530	5,630	4,379	2,815	2,085	1,043
East Tennessee.....	1,606	1,927	1,670	289	225	145	107	53
Erie.....	25,276	30,331	26,287	4,550	3,539	2,275	1,685	842
Genesee.....	28,817	34,580	29,970	5,187	4,034	2,503	1,921	960
Georgia.....	827	992	960	149	116	74	55	28
Gulf.....	1,979	2,375	2,058	356	277	178	132	66
Holston.....	9,753	11,704	10,143	1,756	1,365	878	650	325
Idaho.....	4,455	5,346	4,633	802	624	401	297	148
Illinois.....	37,557	45,068	39,059	6,760	5,258	3,380	2,503	1,252
Indiana.....	32,166	38,599	33,453	5,700	4,502	2,895	2,144	1,071
Iowa.....	15,804	18,965	16,436	2,845	2,213	1,422	1,054	527
Italian Mission.....	938	1,126	976	169	131	84	63	31
Kentucky.....	6,484	7,781	6,743	1,167	908	584	432	216
Michigan.....	26,866	32,239	27,941	4,836	3,761	2,418	1,791	896
Minnesota.....	10,620	12,744	11,045	1,912	1,487	956	708	354
Missouri.....	11,334	13,601	11,787	2,040	1,587	1,020	755	378
Montana.....	3,410	4,092	3,546	614	477	307	227	114
Nebraska.....	13,964	16,757	14,523	2,514	1,955	1,257	931	465
Nevada Mission.....	1,331	1,597	1,384	240	186	120	89	44
New Mexico English Miss.....	1,723	2,068	1,792	310	241	155	115	57
New Mexico Spanish M. C.....	368	442	383	66	52	33	25	12
North Carolina.....	3,004	3,605	3,124	541	421	270	200	100
North Dakota.....	8,031	9,637	8,352	1,446	1,124	723	535	267
North Montana.....	1,936	2,323	2,013	349	271	174	129	65
North Nebraska.....	8,499	10,199	8,839	1,520	1,190	765	567	284
North-East Ohio.....	58,464	70,157	60,803	10,524	8,185	5,262	3,897	1,949
Northern German.....	3,346	4,012	3,480	602	468	301	223	115
Northern Minnesota.....	12,971	15,565	13,490	2,335	1,816	1,167	865	432
Northern Swedish.....	1,959	2,351	2,037	353	274	176	131	65
Northwest German.....	3,050	3,660	3,172	549	427	275	203	102
Northwest Indiana.....	19,744	23,693	20,534	3,554	2,764	1,777	1,317	658
Northwest Iowa.....	16,510	19,812	17,170	2,972	2,312	1,486	1,101	550
Northwest Nebraska.....	1,486	1,783	1,545	267	208	134	99	50
Norwegian and Danish.....	3,023	3,628	3,144	544	423	272	202	101
Ohio.....	29,890	35,868	31,086	5,380	4,185	2,690	1,992	996
Oklahoma.....	12,159	14,591	12,645	2,189	1,702	1,094	811	405
Oregon.....	10,651	12,781	11,077	1,917	1,491	959	710	355
Pacific Chinese Mission.....	343	412	357	62	48	31	23	11
Pacific German.....	1,081	1,297	1,124	195	151	97	72	36
Pacific Japanese Mission.....	512	614	532	92	72	46	34	17

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OFFICIAL APPORTIONMENTS—Continued

CONFERENCES	GRADE—Charge Standing or Basis of Apportionments	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Education	American Bible Society	Church Temperance Society
Pacific Swedish Miss. Conf..	\$964	\$1,157	\$1,003	\$174	\$135	\$87	\$64	\$32
Pittsburgh	45,193	54,232	47,001	8,135	6,327	4,067	3,013	1,506
Puget Sound	12,317	14,780	12,810	2,217	1,724	1,109	821	411
Rock River	41,668	50,002	43,335	7,500	5,834	3,750	2,778	1,388
Saint Louis German	5,142	6,170	5,348	926	720	463	343	172
Savannah	1,909	2,291	1,985	344	276	172	127	64
South Carolina	9,727	11,672	10,116	1,751	1,362	876	648	324
Southern California	31,907	38,288	33,183	5,743	4,467	2,872	2,127	1,064
Southern German	1,869	2,243	1,944	336	262	168	125	62
Southern Illinois	17,353	20,824	18,047	3,124	2,429	1,562	1,157	579
Southern Swedish Miss. Conf.	637	764	662	115	89	57	42	21
Tennessee	1,900	2,280	1,976	342	266	171	127	63
Texas	4,223	5,068	4,392	760	591	380	282	141
Upper Iowa	21,338	25,606	22,192	3,841	2,987	1,920	1,423	711
Utah Mission	1,078	1,294	1,121	194	151	97	72	36
West German	5,046	6,055	5,248	908	706	454	336	168
West Nebraska	5,937	7,124	6,174	1,059	831	534	395	198
West Ohio	50,135	60,162	52,140	9,024	7,019	4,512	3,342	1,669
West Texas	3,361	4,033	3,495	605	471	302	224	112
West Virginia	22,873	27,448	23,788	4,117	3,202	2,059	1,525	762
West Wisconsin	11,324	13,589	11,777	2,038	1,585	1,019	755	378
Western Norwegian-Danish ..	967	1,160	1,006	174	135	87	64	32
Western Swedish	1,804	2,165	1,876	325	253	162	120	60
Wisconsin	14,058	16,870	14,620	2,530	1,968	1,265	937	469
Wyoming Mission	1,564	1,877	1,627	281	219	141	104	52
Totals	\$936,148	\$1,123,378	\$973,590	\$168,511	\$131,067	\$84,253	\$62,402	\$31,194

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MEMBERS OF BOARD AND OF UNIVERSITY SENATE.—(See page 32).

FINANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1912.—Receipts from Children's Day collections, \$82,911.30; income from returned loans, \$53,992.07; interest received on outstanding loans \$2,895.85. Number of students aided for the year, 2,108; total number aided from the beginning, 20,457. Receipts from collections for Aid of Institutions, \$21,664.02; from other sources, \$13,763.45. Number of institutions aided, 21.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE YEAR.—Among the most notable achievements of the year have been the raising of \$1,000,000 for Goucher College, Baltimore, Md.; \$500,000 for the University of Chattanooga; and a total of approximately \$1,500,000 for various other institutions. The colleges in Illinois have been most aggressive in this campaign, Illinois Woman's College having completed a campaign for \$180,000, Illinois Wesleyan following with the near completion of a fund of \$400,000, while the Illinois and the Central Illinois Conferences are endeavoring to raise \$1,250,000 for these colleges from collections only. The basis is an appeal for an average of one dollar a member in these Conferences for each of the four years of the quadrennium.

The most significant work of the year has been the amalgamation of Baldwin University and German Wallace College at Berea, O., into one institution under a new charter. The new college is called Baldwin-Wallace College. The so-called "professional departments" will be

eliminated, the institution will be governed by a board of twenty-seven trustees elected partly from the German and partly from the English Conferences in the patronizing territory. Baldwin-Wallace College will start with an endowment of approximately \$400,000 and a splendid group of buildings, the total value of the property being between three quarters of a million and a million dollars. The Board of Education led in planning the merger, as it has led in many advance movements in different parts of the country throughout the year.

In the Middle West a "forward movement" stalled. Board of Education pledged last year \$4,500 of proposed \$32,000. Generous laymen pledged another \$4,500 and the campaign went on to victory. A New England school about to close. Board offered \$5,000 conditioned upon total of \$40,000. Remaining \$35,000 raised and deposited in bank, the conditions met, and the school was saved. A most important school was in jeopardy. This Board made a generous appropriation for maintenance and thus enabled it to continue until its forward movement for a half million was completed as follows: \$150,000 from the General Education Board, \$250,000 from the local constituency, \$20,000 from Mr. Carnegie, and \$80,000 from other friends. In another Southern State a gift of \$3,000 was met by a cash response of \$10,000. A very important New England school had closed. This Board appropriated conditionally \$6,000. Trustees undertook \$75,000 more, and their task is well-nigh completed. The school is running and full of promise.

A Western State had no Methodist school. Our people wanted a college. They asked the Board of Education to superintend the initial movement. The Board held for the University Senate requirement of \$400,000 for property and endowment. The community awarded the location has pledged \$267,000, and deposited \$2,000 in bank to pay field agent's salary while raising another \$150,000 to fully complete the requirement. The total cost to this Board has been but a few hundred dollars.

THE PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION.—The Board of Education has made earnest efforts to unify and make effective the Public Educational Collection in accordance with the action of the last General Conference. The Commission on Finance (appointed by the General Conference of 1912) authorized an apportionment for education of \$675,000. Of this amount \$135,000 was definitely distributed to the churches for the Board of Education by Dr. Hollingshead, the apportionment secretary. The \$540,000 remaining is to be distributed by Secretary Nicholson and Dr. Hollingshead to the Conferences for the local colleges. The privilege is given any Conference which feels that its Conference institutions are in special and urgent need to increase its appropriation under the \$540,000 distribution, by vote of the Conference. The Board of Education offers during this quadrennium to relinquish its right to twenty per cent of any surplus voted by a Conference for the special needs of its own college, thus allowing such surplus wherever ordered by the Conference to go entirely to the local institutions.

WHAT THE BOARD AIMS TO DO.—1. To aid worthy but needy students, children of the common people, to secure an education. 2. To aid our Methodist colleges, universities, and secondary schools to meet the ever increasing financial burdens incident to maintaining a higher degree of educational efficiency under modern conditions. 3. To support and direct the mission schools among the mountaineers of the South. Modern institutions, efficient, permeated with the religious spirit, and coming more and more to a policy of self-support, is the ideal. 4. To promote

the moral and religious care of Methodist young people in all institutions of learning everywhere. 5. To create or point the way to a valuable literature covering every phase of educational activity. 6. To foster a growing and deepening interest in our foreign educational work. 7. To standardize, connectionalize, and spiritualize our Methodist educational system that it may continue to have schools of the highest rank, educationally, and of the most modern and practical types; above all, unified by a moral and spiritual atmosphere which makes them powerful in those definite directions in which the church must aid the nation and the world.

WHAT THE BOARD ASKS.—1. A general Public Educational Collection to be taken in every congregation. The Board will divide this with the local institutions in each field, giving a large portion to such schools as the Conference directs. 2. One thousand persons who will become members of "The College Legion" of the Board by the gift of \$100 a year to the Aid of Institutions Fund. 3. Larger gifts, bequests, or annuities from those who are able toward a General Fund for the Aid of Institutions. 4. A woman's auxiliary of the Board in every pastoral charge. 5. A vigorous and efficient Conference educational auxiliary to the Board of Education in every Annual Conference.

PUBLICATIONS.—A complete list of the publications of the Board to date will be found in *The Christian Student* for August, 1913, which may be had on application to the corresponding secretary. This issue also contains a full explanation of the Public Educational Collection, matters relating to the standardization of colleges, and various other important items.

The University Senate.—The requirements of the University Senate have been revised during the year in accordance with instructions in the Discipline and are in force September 1, 1913:

"THE SECONDARY SCHOOL.—The course of study in our secondary schools shall be four years in length, and for graduation shall include not less than fifteen units, the 'unit' being defined as 'a year's study in any subject constituting approximately one fourth of a full year's work'; that the length of the school year be at least thirty-six weeks, exclusive of vacations; and that a recitation period be from forty minutes to fifty-five minutes of actual class work, and that the study shall be pursued four or five times a week, or the equivalent thereof. Of the fifteen units thus called for not less than eleven shall be selected from the following subjects: English, foreign language, mathematics, history, social science, natural science. The minimum requirements by units in the respective subjects shall be as follows: English three, foreign language two in one language, mathematics two, history or social science one, natural science one, two units from whatever studies best meet the needs of the individual. All studies in natural science shall include laboratory exercises, two hours of which shall be counted as one recitation hour.

"The following reasons have governed the United States Bureau of Education in determining the unit-content of the course of study: 1. Quality of work shall be the first consideration. 2. The fifteen unit plan makes it possible for a student to arrange his work so that a failure in one subject does not endanger his whole secondary school course. 3. Students of exceptional ability may arrange their work so that five units may be earned a year, thus shortening the course to three years. 4. Students of inferior ability may be assigned only three units a year, thus diminishing failures and improving quality of work, making the course five years in length.

"THE COLLEGE.—In colleges under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church a minimum requirement for entrance of fourteen units shall be demanded of all students; but students may be classified as members of the freshman class with conditions of not more than two out of the fourteen units. As a requirement for graduation from any college under our auspices, at least sixty year hours of work shall be successfully accomplished. We recommend that the length of the college year, exclusive of vacations, be at least thirty-four weeks. Even a longer year may be desirable in some cases, but under exceptional conditions, connected with one or two colleges, a year of thirty-two weeks may be sanctioned. The recitation period in connection with college classes should be at least fifty minutes in length. All college work should be done in residence. In certain cases when credit is sought for work done out of residence we recommend that not more than ten semester hours of such credits shall be allowed, and then only under such safeguards as rigid investigation of and examination on the work done."

Other important actions taken at the last meeting of the University Senate are embodied in a pamphlet published by the Board of Education, and copies may be had upon request.

THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH WILL BE LISTED in The Christian Student for February, 1914, under the new requirements (with interpretations) as adopted by the Senate at Baltimore, Md., December, 1909.

"I. ENDOWMENT.—

"1. The requirement of a minimum of \$100,000 of productive endowment. It was decided that this endowment must be increased to the minimum of \$200,000 before 1916 to warrant the continued recognition of an institution as a college.

"2. *Resolved*, That the University Senate of the Methodist Episcopal Church advises that the term endowment, when used without qualification in the action of the Senate in defining the standards required for recognition as a college, is interpreted to mean funds invested in securities and realty from which permanent and dependable income may be secured available for the uses of the institution. Any other form of endowment funds should be reported and described as non-productive endowment or be fully described in some other way.

"3. *Resolved*, That the \$100,000 or \$200,000 productive endowment prescribed as a minimum for our colleges to be provided before a certain date is interpreted to mean absolutely productive endowment over and above the debts of the institution and exclusive of annuities and money invested in dormitories or other college buildings.

"4. WHEREAS, The question of counting interest-bearing notes as endowment has arisen in reports from some institutions; and,

"WHEREAS, There seems to be an expectation that such notes will be so counted by the Senate in determining the minimum endowment required by the Senate regulations; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That interest-bearing notes not more than two years past due be accepted for an aggregate not to exceed fifty per cent of the minimum endowment requirement.

"*Resolved*, That institutions taking advantage of these resolutions be placed tentatively and temporarily in a group to be known as Group B.

"*Resolved*, That admission to this group be conditioned upon filing with the Board of Education a detailed schedule of securities, properties, and notes.

"Resolved, That these resolutions be in force for three years, unless reenacted by the Senate.

"II. PROFESSORS.—The requirement of a faculty of not less than six teachers giving time exclusively to college, as distinguished from preparatory or professional school work.

"III. STUDENTS.—The requirement of not less than fifty students regularly enrolled in the four college classes. (Students may be classified as members of the Freshman class with conditions of not more than two out of the fourteen units.)

"IV. LENGTH OF COURSES.—1. The requirement of a four-years' preparatory course for entrance to freshman class. 2. The requirement of four years of college work leading to the Bachelor's degree."

THE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, popularly known as the College Presidents' Association, met at Lincoln, Neb., in January, 1913, and will hold its 1914 session at Hackettstown, N. J., on January 7-8. The officers for the current year are: President, Rev. J. R. Harker, Ph.D., President Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ill.; Vice-President, Rev. L. J. Birney, D.D., Dean of Boston School of Theology; Secretary, C. A. Fulmer, A.M., Chancellor Nebraska Wesleyan University, University Place, Neb.; Treasurer, Rev. J. O. Spencer, Ph.D., President Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.

Southern Schools

One of the many activities of the Board is the direction and support of the mission schools among the mountaineers of the South, a work worthy of the liberality of our people. In most places our school plant is very poor, value not exceeding \$35,000 to \$40,000, except the recently acquired one at Port Arthur; many of the buildings are small, of wooden construction, primitive in character, with a total plant worth not more than \$10,000, though in some of these there are from two hundred to four hundred students. The communities are poor; they are not accustomed to large things; but they have been showing a marvelous response in the last five years to the stimulation of local benevolence and interest by additional gifts. Nowhere in the country will a small expenditure yield larger and more immediate returns.

At Baxter, Tenn., they have just completed the erection of a new school building costing a little over \$10,000. Another building is in process of erection at McMoresville; and an excellent building, three stories, of most substantial brick and slate roof construction, is nearing completion at Washington, N. C., where Congressman J. H. Small and Mrs. Baughm have deeded to the Board of Education twenty-eight acres of choice land. School opened October 1. The complete list of institutions in the South which receive appropriations from the Board is as follows:

University of Chattanooga, with its Athens School, is the central university for all the educational work under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the South.	
John H. Snead Seminary, Boaz, Ala.	Rev. Luther F. Corley, A.B., Principal
Mallalieu Seminary, Kinsey, Ala.	Rev. Patton R. Broyles, A.B., Principal
Edwardsville Seminary, Edwardsville, Ala.	Rev. Clark J. Brown, A.M., Principal
Arkansas Conference College, Siloam Springs, Ark.	Rev. Thomas Mason, D.D., Principal
Epworth Seminary, Epworth, Ga.	Rev. L. A. Willsey, A.M., S.T.B., Principal
Mount Zion Seminary, Mount Zion, Ga.	Rev. James L. Robb, A.B., Principal
Union Hill Academy, Orange, Ga.	Rev. W. A. Parsons, A.B., Principal
Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Tenn.	Rev. S. E. Ryan, A.M., Principal
McMoresville Collegiate Institute, McMoresville, Tenn.	Elmer H. Harrell, Ph.B., Principal
Murphy College, Sevierville, Tenn.	Rev. E. A. Bishop, D.D., Principal
Oakland Seminary, Baileyton, Tenn.	Rev. Leon Easterly, Principal
A. B. Wright Institute, Burrville, Tenn.	
Wesleyan Academy, Chuckey, Tenn.	Rev. R. H. Burkhart, Principal
Port Arthur College, Port Arthur, Tex.	Rev. Arthur J. Price, A.M., President
Washington Collegiate Institute, Washington, N. C.	Rev. Edgar A. Lowther, President

Methodist Colleges and Universities

Albion College, Albion, Mich.	Samuel Dickie, LL.D.,	President
Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.	Rev. William H. Crawford, D.D., LL.D.,	President
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Special Institutions

THE CHICAGO TRAINING SCHOOL, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., Principal, is a useful and well-equipped institution for the training of workers, for both home and foreign missionary service. It has also trained many deaconesses and special workers. It provides special courses for college graduates contemplating missionary or other social service. Its resident faculty numbers 17, and its student body about 250. THE CINCINNATI MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL.—Faculty numbers, 8; student enrollment, 49. LUCY WEBB HAYES TRAINING SCHOOL.—Faculty, 30; student enrollment, 118, the leading school of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Both of these institutions have good equipment and give special attention to the training of workers for the home and foreign field. THE FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE, at Herkimer, N. Y., is a smaller institution which has given chief attention to foreign missionary candidates. Faculty, 8; student enrollment, 36. The Methodist Deaconess Association, at a meeting of the Executive Committee held in New York in October, 1913, by unanimous vote accepted the Institute and agreed to take over the property. The work of the ANGLO-JAPANESE TRAINING SCHOOL, San Francisco (faculty, 6; student enrollment, 160) is indicated by its name.

At Honolulu, Hawaii, under the direction of Superintendent John W. Wadman, the Methodist Church is conducting a school known as "Korean Boarding School." It has 5 teachers in its faculty; student enrollment, 32 boys.

FOREIGN SCHOOLS: A complete list of schools in foreign countries will

be found in The Christian Student for November, 1911, published by the Board of Education. Copies may be had upon request.

At that time the following summary was shown for the foreign schools which reported to the Board. Number of schools, 240; value of grounds and buildings, \$2,662,671; total endowment, \$403,444; income, \$477,298; amount of indebtedness, \$80,445; value of property and endowment exclusive of debts, \$2,985,670; total number in faculties, 1,076; students, 28,501.

THE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Board of Sunday Schools establishes new Sunday schools in neglected neighborhoods, aids needy Sunday schools on the frontier, in rural sections, and in congested city centers; supports the Sunday schools of the foreign field; and is responsible for the supervision of the entire Sunday school work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at home and abroad.

Since its organization, in 1908, the Board of Sunday Schools has made more than 3,000 grants in aid to needy Sunday schools and has provided lesson helps and supplies to more than 100,000 Sunday school scholars, its missionaries have established more than 1,500 new Sunday schools, from which more than 400 Methodist Episcopal churches have been organized; it has appropriated more than \$50,000 to the Sunday school work of foreign fields, and is now supporting Sunday school missionaries in Norway, Sweden, Germany, Japan, and China.

Since 1908 the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church have increased more than 900,000 in membership, have reported nearly 800,000 scholars converted, and have contributed more than \$3,000,000 to home and foreign missions.

A dollar invested in Sunday school work secures greater results than any other benevolent or educational investment of the church.

SUPPORT.—By action of the General Conference, the Board of Sunday Schools is entitled to and should receive an annual offering from every church and an offering from every Sunday school. It is also entitled to ten per cent of the Sunday school missionary offerings. The Commission on Finance, after investigation of the work and needs of the Board of Sunday Schools, has apportioned the church \$210,000 for its support. The General Conference has said that no money for Sunday school purposes should be diverted to other organizations until the needs of the Board of Sunday Schools have been fully met.

KNIGHTS OF METHODISM

The Knights of Methodism is the official boys' organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was created by and is under the joint direction and control of the Board of Sunday Schools, the Methodist Brotherhood, and the Epworth League Board of Control. The organization provides for the entire range of boyhood and young manhood from nine to twenty years. It is divided into three separate Orders, namely, Loyal Princes, 9 to 12 years; Victors, 13 to 16 years; Lion-Hearted, 17 to 20 years.

Each Order has its own officers, ritual, and activities, though all of the Orders are under the control of a local council and are directed as one society. Any one of the Orders can be used without the other, or any two Orders can be combined and conducted as one. The organization is flexible enough to fit into any local condition.

The Knights of Methodism has already demonstrated its superior merit as an organization for boys. Its provisions for the physical, mental, moral, social, and religious development of its members are complete. It commits the care of the boys to definite Christian leadership and makes personal discipleship of Jesus, membership in the church, and manly Christian character its main objectives.

The following from one of our pastors is a fair statement of the merits of the Knights of Methodism: "I am delighted with this organization. I cannot say too strong things for the Knights of Methodism. I have never found anything that appeals to the boys like the Knights of Methodism. They show a great interest in the ritual, and whenever a candidate is being initiated, they take pride in doing 'good work.' I find that through this organization indoor athletics is of a higher grade and that it teaches the boys to be manly and to give others clean athletics. They have shown a great interest in and have made a special study of scoutcraft, campaigning, woodcraft, chivalry, saving of life, endurance, and patriotism, but, above all, they show a deeper interest in the church and Christ than ever before. The Knights of Methodism is an organization that is saving 'my boys' for the church."

For information write to the Board of Sunday Schools, 1018 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago; the Epworth League, 1020 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago; or to the Methodist Brotherhood, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

The Board of Conference Claimants, one of the six connectional benevolent Boards of Methodism, was instituted by the General Conference to minister to retired ministers and the widows and dependent orphans of deceased Methodist preachers.

The Board consists of fifteen members. See page 33.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.—The Corresponding Secretary, Dr. J. B. Hingeley, was elected by the General Conference.

The Board was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, its legal title being "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The duties of the Board are "to build up and administer connectional funds and to increase revenues for the benefit of Conference Claimants."

Its purpose is benevolent, "That the people and preachers of the stronger Annual Conferences may be united with those of the weaker in one connectional plan in order that, by this cooperation, a more equitable and general support may be secured for retired preachers and other Conference Claimants, especially for those in the more needy Conferences."

By the Board of Conference Claimants necessitous cases in all Conferences, and especially in needy Conferences where Methodism is weak, are given the benefit of benevolent provisions made by the entire church.

"Conference Percentages" represent a connectionalism among Annual Conferences, in that each Conference, as such, pays to the Board five per cent of the amount contributed for the "Support of its Claimants." This is, in effect, the "pooling" of one twentieth of the contributions of all the Conferences.

Investments in the Permanent Fund of the Board are provided by the entire church, the income of which goes to necessitous cases in all Conferences through the Dividend for Connectional Relief.

The distribution of Connectional Relief is made entirely on benevolent

principles, the available funds being distributed to the Conferences in proportion to their several necessities.

The Board is informed as to the ability of the Annual Conferences through reports made to it by the Conference Stewards. No Conference is eligible to receive a dividend unless the Conference Percentages have been paid to the Board.

METHOD OF ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION TO CLAIMANTS.—First, an annuity, based on years of effective service; and, second, a special distribution to special cases which require more than the annuities. Claimants first receive their annuities, and afterward the Stewards distribute the Special Fund where it is most needed.

NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS.—From reports which have been sent directly to the Board, or have been printed in the Annual Conference Minutes, it appears that in 113 reporting Conferences there were 5,623 claimants, of whom 2,561 were superannuates, 2796 widows, and 266 dependent orphan children.

The tabulations classify them as to the amounts paid as follows:

Those receiving less than \$50.....	1,236
“ “ from \$51 to \$100.....	1,157
“ “ “ 101 to 200.....	2,080
“ “ “ 201 to 300.....	880
“ “ “ 301 to 400.....	189
“ “ “ 401 to 500.....	68
“ “ “ 501 to 600.....	3
“ “ “ 601 to 700.....	1

Or, placing this in a different form:

1,236 claimants received less than.....	\$50
2,393 “ “ “ “.....	100
4,473 “ “ “ “.....	200

The 261 claimants who received more than \$300 were in a very few Conferences, and 171 of them (two thirds) were in ten Conferences.

The legislation is not intended to make it easier to do the little that has been done in the past for the veteran ministry, but to make it possible to do very much more for them. The present giving of the church approximates only sixty per cent of the need. Churches and people will continue to do all they have been doing for their own Claimants, but will also respond generously to the call made for the Connectional Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants in behalf of needy Conferences and necessitous cases.

The response of the church to the movement has just begun. At the beginning of the quadrennium the Board was regarded as a new enterprise added to the many already existing in behalf of superannuates, but at the close of 1912 it finds itself in the center of a great movement which has touched all agencies and affected the entire church.

1. In four years the Claimants of Methodism received \$690,000 more than in any like period in the history of the church.

2. Investments in behalf of Claimants increased \$2,000,000.

3. The Board has conducted its Campaign of Education and Inspiration, has paid all its bills and sent back to the Conferences \$115,000 in dividends, and has \$160,000 in the Permanent Fund.

PROGRAM.—The Board sets before the church the following program assigned to it by the General Conference of 1912:

THE JUBILEE GIFT.—Whereas, The year 1912 is the Centenary of the

TOTAL INCOME, INVESTMENTS, APPORTIONMENTS, AND ANNUITY RATE IN THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES—1912

(This table is prepared on the basis of the latest information available)

CONFERENCES	TOTAL INCOME			INVESTMENTS			APPORTIONMENTS			ANNUITY RATE	
	1908	1912	Increase	1908	1912	Increase	1908	1912	Increase	Legal Rate	Rate Paid
Alabama.....	\$770	\$1,432	\$662	\$.....	\$835	\$835	\$400	\$600	\$200	\$2 60	\$4 00
Arkansas.....	667	1,047	380	.....	200	200	255	300	45	8 50	2 10
Atlanta.....	1,225	1,700	475	.....	.....	.....	200	400	200	4 70	3 00
Baltimore.....	14,550	23,075	8,525	130,445	171,689	41,244	8,000	15,040	7,040	15 00	9 75
Bengal.....	494	292	292	506	506	.....	100	300	200	4 30	3 15
Blue Ridge-Atlantic.....	375	384	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma Mission Conference.....	11,611	15,504	3,893	43,308	75,208	31,900	8,000	13,459	5,459	16 00	6 40
California.....	1,201	1,637	436	.....	12,000	12,000	444	500	56	9 00	3 90
California German.....	896	1,353	457	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	600	3 40	2 25
Central Alabama.....	.....	1,511	1,511	.....	1,391	1,391	3,302	3,628	327	7 50	3 00
Central China.....	6,646	9,204	2,558	37,078	50,031	12,953	5,775	7,420	1,645	15 00	3 00
Central German.....	6,166	11,163	4,997	10,900	48,053	37,153	235	500	265	7 00	2 40
Central Illinois.....	859	1,537	678	.....	.....	.....	10,000	10,000	2,722	14 28	5 00
Central Missouri.....	9,923	17,305	7,382	30,827	132,906	102,079	11,278	14,000	2,722	15 00	5 00
Central New York.....	15,212	17,305	2,093	119,264	190,327	71,063	1,500	2,495	995	10 00	8 00
Central Pennsylvania.....	291	2,348	1,057	.....	5,286	5,286	127	1,035	908	5 70	50
Central Provinces.....	1,313	2,348	1,035	.....	.....	.....	1,273	2,267	994	11 00	1 96
Central Swedish.....	555	745	190	.....	26,300	12,894	3,558	12,500	9,142	17 00	6 75
Chicago German.....	2,044	3,810	1,766	13,406	32,633	4,449	3,558	4,160	1,564	12 00	7 00
Chile.....	.....	337	337	28,184	3,150	3,150	3,750	3,939	189	12 21	9 00
Colorado.....	5,547	8,783	3,236	.....	16,000	16,000	770	3,207	2,437	7 00	5 00
Columbia River.....	3,857	5,090	1,233	.....	.....	.....	7,000	10,950	3,950	16 20	5 35
Dakota.....	3,372	5,877	2,505	.....	.....	.....	19,000	19,000	.....	13 00	5 30
Delaware.....	2,449	4,010	1,561	.....	.....	.....	1,100	1,400	300	13 47	4 61
Denmark.....	.....	351	351	.....	.....	.....	1,500	2,215	715	11 26	6 76
Des Moines.....	9,537	15,948	6,411	38,701	64,900	26,199	200	200	.....	7 00	4 00
Detroit.....	17,680	21,154	3,474	.....	169,955	71,491	7,000	10,950	3,950	16 20	5 35
East German.....	1,738	2,353	615	25,926	49,693	23,767	19,000	19,000	.....	13 00	5 30
East Maine.....	3,780	5,289	1,509	.....	.....	.....	1,100	1,400	300	13 47	4 61
East Tennessee.....	555	1,268	713	11,720	29,872	18,152	1,500	2,215	715	11 26	6 76
Eastern South America.....	481	1,145	664	.....	.....	.....	200	200	.....	7 00	4 00
Eastern Swedish.....	494	1,973	1,479	2,654	5,394	2,740	300	300	.....	13 20	.....
Erie.....	9,611	14,044	4,433	54,068	118,912	64,844	6,751	11,178	4,427	12 50	3 00
Finland.....	747	1,229	482	.....	250	250	208	300	92	4 00	3 00
Florida.....	425	1,233	808	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Footchow.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Genesee.....	15,162	22,201	7,039	18,975	54,746	35,771	12,751	17,000	4,249	12 00	5 00
Georgia.....	298	706	498	547	1,447	900	157	365	208	5 30	5 30
Gulf.....	172	1,212	1,040	.....	.....	.....	668	700	32	5 40	4 85
Hughwa.....	209	418	209	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston.....	2,832	5,653	2,821	.....	.....	.....	1,800	4,000	2,200	8 25	.....
Idaho.....	816	3,145	2,329	426	777	351	800	2,000	1,200	9 00	9 00
Illinois.....	14,088	18,369	4,281	26,054	116,697	90,643	11,217	19,593	8,376	17 00	2 50
Indiana.....	12,918	20,189	7,241	76,049	118,123	41,480	14,472	16,420	1,948	10 00	6 00
Iowa.....	4,321	9,193	4,872	9,426	28,555	19,129	5,000	5,400	400	14 50	5 00
Italy.....	448	1,305	857	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas.....	12,371	18,901	6,530	2,083	7,000	4,917	11,700	13,500	1,800	14 88	5 00
Kentucky.....	3,341	4,103	762	32,503	33,303	800	600	1,000	400	3 00	2 00
Lexington.....	1,172	2,176	1,004	.....	.....	.....	500	700	200	.....	.....
Liberia.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln.....	446	1,119	673	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	300	4 50	3 00
Little Rock.....	820	1,318	498	.....	.....	.....	300	600	300	5 00	3 50
Louisiana.....	1,855	5,030	3,175	.....	.....	.....	744	1,000	256	5 50	2 75
Maine.....	4,734	7,604	2,870	12,850	74,653	61,803	2,000	2,500	500	11 70	4 35
Mexico.....	600	1,498	898	.....	.....	.....	375	523	148	6 45	5 00
Michigan.....	17,549	25,259	7,710	215,117	263,015	47,898	16,051	18,814	2,763	12 60	10 00
Minnesota.....	5,818	10,825	5,007	31,904	62,830	30,926	6,000	6,500	500	12 80	9 00
Mississippi.....	1,246	1,812	566	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	100	6 40	3 00
Missouri.....	4,436	8,198	3,762	6,000	12,370	6,370	3,000	6,763	3,763	11 50	5 50
Montana.....	1,203	1,506	809	.....	.....	.....	1,506	1,800	200	11 00	10 00
Nebraska.....	10,541	18,926	8,425	13,993	28,234	14,241	9,237	28,993	19,756	13 00	4 45
New England.....	13,533	15,041	1,508	41,510	73,353	31,843	10,000	11,000	1,000	16 00	5 00
New England Southern.....	8,465	11,347	2,882	30,000	78,058	4,695	5,000	305	305	14 00	7 00
New Hampshire.....	3,903	6,186	2,283	31,059	33,476	2,417	2,200	5,000	2,800	12 00	6 00
New Jersey.....	10,001	14,804	4,803	49,577	57,163	7,586	20,000	18,700	8,700	17 00	10 00
New York.....	29,520	35,871	6,351	307,975	321,187	13,212	20,000	22,000	2,000	20 00	11 00
New York East.....	25,916	31,445	5,529	129,600	206,680	77,060	25,000	25,000	3,000	14 62	6 00
Newark.....	17,120	20,986	3,866	85,476	99,032	13,556	.....	15,000	.....	.....	.....
North Andes Mission Conference.....	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	600	4 75	.....
North Carolina.....	993	1,827	834	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	431	10 00	5 00
North Dakota.....	1,968	4,689	2,721	14,641	32,000	17,359	1,069	2,105	2,105	6 55	4 30
North Germany.....	2,306	5,265	2,959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North India.....	472	694	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Indiana.....	11,981	21,275	9,294	76,697	84,623	7,926	14,936	16,000	1,064	15 65	8 00
North Montana.....	632	1,138	583	.....	.....	.....	517	500	260	11 00	11 00
North-East Ohio.....	13,641	25,941	12,300	19,888	93,406	73,518	15,215	22,127	6,912	13 50	5 00
Northern German.....	2,188	2,877	689	11,675	13,798	2,123	998	1,000	2	10 00	5 00
Northern Minnesota.....	5,057	8,914	3,857	13,419	45,000	31,581	4,843	7,000	2,157	18 00	10 00
Northern New York.....	7,085	13,066	5,981	81,328	103,613	22,935	5,000	5,700	700	15 40	3 43
Northern Swedish.....	575	1,844	1,269	6,958	9,923	2,935	450	500	50	9 80	9 80
Northwest German.....	1,484	2,788	1,304	16,058	21,650	5,591	400	600	200	10 00	5 38
Northwest India.....	870	1,084	214	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northwest Indiana.....	8,872	12,088	3,216	52,519	74,756	22,237	6,500	12,000	5,500	12 50	6 80
Northwest Iowa.....	6,202	10,372	4,170	13,548	66,973	53,425	5,000	5,000	.....	13 40	4 00
Northwest Kansas.....	3,725	5,732	2,027	1,306	2,440	1,134	3,000	4,750	1,750	12 00	2 00
Northwest Nebraska.....	567	648	81	.....	587	587	509	600	91	9 10	9 10

TOTAL INCOME, INVESTMENTS, ETC., 1912—Continued

CONFERENCES	TOTAL INCOME			INVESTMENTS			APPORTIONMENTS			ANNUITY RATE	
	1908	1912	Increase	1908	1912	Increase	1908	1912	Increase	Legal Rate	Rate Paid
Norway.....	\$970	\$1,737	\$767	\$366	\$4,081	\$3,715	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$.....	\$5 71	\$.....
Norwegian and Danish.....	1,475	2,661	1,186	4,103	5,902	1,799	1,000	1,000	.....	10 00	3 00
Ohio.....	10,386	17,727	7,341	76,450	85,712	9,262	10,000	28,338	18,558	15 80	4 10
Oklahoma.....	2,670	6,443	3,773	719	5,000	4,281	1,600	3,346	1,746	12 00	5 00
Oregon.....	4,200	6,719	2,519	3,614	10,744	7,130	2,400	4,000	1,600	10 00	6 00
Pacific German.....	582	1,164	582	3,607	4,416	809	300	350	50	10 00	5 79
Philadelphia.....	20,179	25,894	5,715	102,690	111,910	9,220	17,000	17,000	.....	9 00	9 00
Pittsburgh.....	14,556	21,737	7,181	86,065	123,102	37,037	9,200	14,700	5,500	12 00	7 70
Puget Sound.....	4,588	8,427	3,839	5,000	29,601	24,601	3,880	5,000	1,120	12 00	7 00
Rock River.....	14,771	23,665	8,894	57,000	64,000	7,000	13,000	38,180	25,180	16 00	10 00
Saint Johns River.....	581	1,038	457	160	160	.....	200	300	100	14 00	4 00
Saint Louis.....	5,094	9,009	3,915	8,368	9,899	1,531	4,500	7,700	3,200	15 00	8 50
Saint Louis German.....	3,171	4,620	1,449	17,000	20,000	3,000	2,000	3,445	1,445	10 00	1 80
Savannah.....	818	1,480	672	.....	.....	.....	300	300	.....	4 00	4 00
South Carolina.....	1,984	3,038	1,054	.....	.....	.....	500	800	300	6 00	3 00
South Germany.....	1,316	2,491	1,175	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,402	2,402	7 22	4 87
South India.....	450	483	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern California.....	13,856	21,152	7,294	143,694	195,010	51,316	10,500	17,000	6,500	17 00	10 00
Southern German.....	1,568	2,368	800	3,000	4,500	1,500	1,000	1,100	100	8 75	5 75
Southern Illinois.....	7,015	10,891	3,876	3,145	3,145	.....	6,000	8,000	2,000	11 00	6 00
Southwest Kansas.....	5,728	9,133	3,405	1,306	2,330	1,024	4,500	8,950	4,450	14 75	5 88
Sweden.....	3,000	4,275	1,275	12,000	16,670	4,670	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Switzerland.....	3,400	6,972	3,572	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee.....	1,096	1,574	478	.....	.....	.....	200	300	100	4 30	3 00
Texas.....	1,519	2,205	776	.....	.....	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	6 00	3 75
Troy.....	15,144	20,345	5,201	90,800	102,709	11,909	11,000	12,000	1,000	14 25	3 12
Upper Iowa.....	9,513	13,715	4,202	20,727	56,156	35,429	6,000	8,179	2,179	15 60	2 12
Upper Mississippi.....	1,287	1,946	659	.....	.....	.....	500	700	200	5 15	3 00
Vermont.....	3,529	4,812	1,283	24,400	28,000	3,600	2,000	2,000	.....	10 00	2 00
Washington.....	2,272	3,728	1,456	171	.....	.....	2,000	2,000	.....	8 00	4 50
West German.....	2,481	3,813	1,332	19,517	29,006	9,489	3,000	3,000	.....	9 00	3 00
West Ohio.....	17,265	30,690	13,425	57,311	112,262	54,951	22,500	23,000	500	16 25	8 00
West Texas.....	1,043	1,765	722	25,735	40,000	14,265	500	600	100	5 30	2 40
West Virginia.....	6,486	10,489	4,003	31,709	55,000	23,291	5,000	8,239	3,239	13 40	6 50
West Wisconsin.....	4,980	8,890	3,910	31,709	55,000	23,291	3,365	4,200	835	11 40	5 00
Western Norwegian-Danish.....	381	506	125	510	1,289	779	464	500	36	7 75	.....
Western Swedish.....	792	1,549	757	3,478	4,135	657	460	527	67	7 15	7 15
Wilmington.....	9,454	14,190	4,736	13,150	15,910	2,760	13,000	14,325	1,325	13 20	8 00
Wisconsin.....	7,942	12,389	4,447	54,175	91,455	37,280	6,000	7,000	1,000	12 00	5 00
Wyoming.....	10,783	14,670	3,887	81,353	95,828	14,475	12,000	14,000	2,000	14 00	1 60
Total.....	\$647,558	\$991,939	\$344,381	\$3,023,844	\$4,756,655	\$1,732,811	\$320,548	\$749,388	\$228,840	*\$10 76	*\$5 34

first delegated General Conference and opens the quadrennium in which the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of American Methodism falls, and should be fittingly observed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the General Conference authorize a general canvass of the church during this quadrennium in behalf of the various endowment funds for Conference Claimants, for a Jubilee Gift of \$5,000,000, the same to comprise all gifts to the funds of the several Annual Conferences, and also to the Connectional Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants.

WILLS.—Godly people—lovers of the superannuates—who are making wills, please be careful to use the legal title of the Board, namely, "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

LIFE ANNUITY BONDS, prepared under expert legal advice and protected by the entire investments of the Board, are issued at liberal rates to those who desire to give to the Board, but who require an absolutely sure income during life.

All communications to the Board should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Joseph B. Hingeley, 1018 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

1. HISTORY.—The Epworth League was organized at Cleveland, O., May 15, 1889, by the combination of five young people's organizations of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The first meeting of the Board of Control was held in Chicago in February, 1890. The publication of the Epworth Herald was authorized by the Book Committee in February, 1890. The League was officially recognized by the General Conference of 1892. The First International Epworth League Convention was held in Cleveland, O., in 1893. These conventions were held biennially until the Denver Convention, in 1905, since which they have been made quadrennial. They have occurred in Cleveland, Chattanooga, Toronto, Indianapolis, San Francisco, Detroit, Denver, and Seattle. Its next convention will be held at Buffalo, N. Y., July 1-5, 1914.

2. PURPOSE.—The purpose of the League is the promotion of intelligent and vital piety among the young people of our church and congregation and training them in works of mercy and social service, and world evangelization. To win, to save, and to train the young people for Jesus Christ is the League's constant purpose.

3. MODE OF WORK.—The League assigns every member to some department, either the spiritual, the missionary, that of social service, or the social. While our church rejoices that every minister has a church and every church a minister, the League rejoices in the fact that every Leaguer is assigned to some definite task, and that every kind of Christian service has some League member definitely assigned to perform it.

4. STUDY CLASSES.—The League conducts classes in Bible study, missions, social service, Christian stewardship, and personal evangelism. Some Leagues have had as many as nine study classes in missions in operation the past season. All local Leagues are urged by the Central Office to organize and maintain such classes. The plan is to give the church of to-morrow a leadership thoroughly disciplined and equipped for the great task of world conquest.

Helps are supplied from the Central Office at 1020 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, for all these classes, and at the various summer institutes the method of conducting these classes is exemplified, while at the same time the impulse to attempt it is created.

5. **INSTITUTES.**—The Institutes are proving highly successful and useful. The combination of information and inspiration supplied by a faculty of eight or ten trained specialists in the different forms of Christian work has proved exceedingly valuable. These classes are practically clinics in Christian service. At the close of the summer of 1913, every place that had an Institute petitioned for a like gathering in 1914, and the requests for Institutes for the ensuing year have doubled. Each Institute lasts one week. Every forenoon from ten to fourteen lectures are given to as many classes. Three inspirational services are held, and the afternoon is devoted to recreation. By these means the local Leagues secure the finest possible training of leaders.

6. **EVANGELIZATION.**—Evangelization is the keynote of the League. All the studies and lectures focus there. The evangelization of the world is held up steadily as the ultimate object of endeavor. Personal evangelism is constantly urged as the immediate duty and opportunity of every Epworthian. At every Institute the past summer conversions have taken place, while at every Institute also from seven to thirty-eight young men and women have consecrated themselves to the ministry, to foreign missionary service, or to deaconess work.

THE FOREIGN FIELDS.—The League has followed the church into its various mission fields. However, the work has been seriously handicapped by lack of leadership and literature and by the absence of ordinary culture among the young people. The work of our missions has greatly needed a literature the League could supply, and the work the League is specially fitted to do, to rear a generation that would constitute such native churches as are needed to evangelize the various lands. To meet this situation the League is developing an aggressive policy in the foreign mission fields.

In Mexico the League is meeting the office and traveling expenses of an unsalaried secretary and giving financial aid in the translation and publication of literature.

In India a salaried secretary is supported. Literature has been translated and published in ten principal languages of India. The work of the League has been so coordinated with the regular missionary activities as to assure other important advantages.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT.—After fifteen years of financial dependence the policy of the Epworth League was turned toward self-support. The General Conference of 1908 enacted this policy into law and made the support of the Central Office a Disciplinary collection which must be reported by the pastors at the Annual Conference. The amount is fixed by the Board of Control and has been placed at five cents a member for the Senior Chapters, three cents for the Intermediate Chapters, and two cents for the Junior Chapters, increased sufficiently to be expressed in even dollars. By this collection of dues, plus the profits accruing from the sale of League supplies, the expense of League administration is met.

The general office of the Epworth League is at 1020 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

THE JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

The place of the Junior League in the polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church as defined by the last General Conference lays upon every pastor the obligation to organize his baptized children over the age of ten years into a Junior League or children's class, provided that he shall not exclude those not baptized.

The Junior League strives to meet the needs of the youth of the church

in such a way as to develop in a normal boy and girl Christianity; train for efficient membership in the Epworth League, and in the general activities and knowledge of the church; and graduate every member a Christian member of the church.

To accomplish this, the plans for the Junior League include a graded outline for the social life and activities coördinating the work of the boys and girls' clubs, and a graded course of study covering a practical method of bringing the Bible in touch with the everyday life of children—Juniors and Intermediates—just at the point of interest of the different ages.

This plan also includes courses in church history, government, doctrines, and benevolences, to the end that we may give to the Epworth League of to-morrow a more efficient membership, and to the world of to-morrow a church of more loyal and intelligent Methodists.

The General Secretary for the Junior League is Emma A. Robinson, Headquarters, The Central Office of the Epworth League, 1020 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The year of the American Bible Society ends March 31, so that the figures that are presented here are not for the calendar year 1913, but for the last year of the annual report of the Society, ending March 31, 1913.

Again, the circulation of the Society is notably in advance of any year in its history. The total issues amount to 4,049,610 volumes. This is an advance of 358,400 volumes over the issues of last year, which were 459,479 volumes in excess of the preceding year. The work of the Society is growing by leaps and bounds. It has doubled during recent years and the only question as to its forward movement is the question of adequate finance. The Society has been enriched recently by large legacies, but as soon as these are exhausted, its work will have to be curtailed unless the average annual income is very greatly increased. It is perilous for the churches of this country to allow this fundamental work to rest upon the uncertainty of receipts from legacies. The total budget for the year beginning April 1, 1913, calls for an expenditure of \$816,600. Of this amount \$138,800 has been appropriated to meet the nine Home Agencies of the Society, which, together with the work of the auxiliary Bible Societies and local societies that are not auxiliary, carry the heavy burden of the missionary distribution of the Scriptures throughout the United States. There went out from the Bible House in New York during the year of record 2,108,751 volumes for circulation wholly in the United States. The distribution in the United States amounted to a total of 1,788,552 volumes in eighty-two different languages and dialects. These do not include the Scriptures sent from New York to Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines, amounting to 36,959 volumes, nor the Scriptures printed by our Society in other lands for its Philippine Agency, which would bring the total circulated in the United States and its island possessions very close to two million volumes. Its issues in foreign lands amounted during the year to 1,940,859 volumes. If to these are added 282,348 volumes sent from the Bible House to foreign lands, it would give a total of 2,223,207 volumes representing the foreign work of the Society. It is interesting to notice how the foreign work and the home work so nearly balance. The total issues of the Society as divided according to the character of the volumes amount to 399,734 Bibles, 713,891 New Testaments, and 2,935,985 portions. It may be of interest to know that the circulation in English from the Bible House amounted to 1,444,912 volumes. This total is made up of 248,660 Bibles,

395,294 Testaments and Testaments and Psalms, 799,213 portions, 23,475 American Revised Versions, and 1,745 volumes in the various raised characters for the blind.

Of the total budget, the appropriations for the twelve foreign agencies, including the Levant, the La Plata, Japan, China, Brazil, Mexico, Korea, West Indies, Siam and Laos, Central America and Panama, Venezuela, and the Philippines, amount to \$320,800. There is set apart \$20,000 to meet special grants not made through the Home Agencies, as, for instance, grants to the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church and kindred organizations. There is set aside \$10,000 for special grants in the foreign fields where the Society has no agencies through which to make these grants. Here are included the appropriations to the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Europe, in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Russia, Germany, Switzerland, France, and Italy. There is set aside \$10,000 for translation and revision, going forward in Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish, Bulgarian, North American Indian, Micronesian, and African languages, the translation work in China and the Philippines, and in Siam and Korea, being covered by the appropriations to those countries. The prices of the Society's books are frequently made very much lower than cost, and never with the intention of exceeding cost. The receipts from sales never meet the cost of manufacture and come nowhere meeting the large expense connected with the distribution of the Scriptures.

Translations and revisions have gone forward during the year in the Laos language, in the Wenli, and Mandarin in China, in the Portuguese version in Brazil, in the Spanish language by the appointment of a joint committee to meet with the British and Foreign Bible Society in Spain for the revision of the Spanish Scriptures for ninety millions of people speaking the Spanish language. Rev. Charles W. Drees, D.D., Rev. V. C. Baez, both ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, are on this committee representing the American Bible Society, together with the Rev. H. C. Thomson, D.D., a veteran Presbyterian missionary. The completion of the Quechua New Testament, the revision of the Japanese Scriptures, the transliteration of the Gospels in Kurdish from Armenian to Arabic letters, the preparation of references for the Arabic Large Octavo Reference Bible, the revision of the Old Testament in the Marshalls' language, and other such tasks have occupied the Society during the year.

The management of the Society is vested in a board composed of 34 members, of whom a reasonable proportion are representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The treasurer is Mr. William Foulke, of Saint George's Protestant Episcopal Church in New York City, and the secretaries are Rev. John Fox, D.D., LL.D., of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. William I. Haven, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, corresponding secretaries, and Rev. Henry O. Dwight, LL.D., of the Congregational Church. The Society is one of the official benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE METHODIST BROTHERHOOD



The Methodist Brotherhood was authorized and empowered by the General Conference of 1908, and since then has rapidly come to a place of usefulness and service among the aggressive societies of Methodism. Its aim is to utilize and develop the man-feature of the church, to reach and win the unchurched men and boys, and to provide them with a task commensurate with their powers and with the

importance of the gospel ideal. Additional legislation by the General Conference of 1912 has still further helped this to be an organization of great usefulness to the church.

Its methods of propaganda are strictly in accord with the spirit and ideals of Methodism. It seeks a minimum of officialism with a maximum of service. It utilizes existing organizations rather than creating new ones. It works through the Conference and district Brotherhood, the district superintendent, the appointed pastor, and the local church leader among men, rather than through a multiplication of secretaries and field representatives and special organizers. Its fundamental purpose is to remain a simple, inexpensive expression of masculine religious earnestness, and by its messages become provocative of a new life everywhere among the men of the church.

A considerable literature has been created, consisting largely of four, six, and eight-page folders, each dealing with some aspect of men's work and written for the express purpose of inciting other men elsewhere to similar efforts.

The origin of The Methodist Brotherhood is suggestive. For many years various men's societies, clubs, leagues, guilds, etc., have existed in the church. These served to point the providential trend which was further evidenced by the early formation of two General Brotherhoods—The Brotherhood of Saint Paul and The Wesley Brotherhood—both strong and efficient and both securing the wide support of Methodist men. In the providence of God unification became the watchword of these fraternities. Twenty-two authorized representatives met at Buffalo, N. Y., on March 11, 1908, under the joint presidency of Bishops Berry and Burt. In a spirit of delightful fraternity these men counseled, prayed, planned, and the result—The Methodist Brotherhood. Looking to the future, and aiming at heartiest union among all Methodist men everywhere in every form of masculine effort in the name of the Lord Jesus, The Methodist Brotherhood took action resulting in a Memorial to the General Conference, pursuant to which a special committee was appointed to consider and report on the matter "of a Brotherhood for the Methodist Episcopal Church." The committee unanimously reached a favorable report, and with like unanimity the report was adopted by the General Conference, and The Methodist Brotherhood was officially incorporated into the economy of the church.

OFFICERS: President, Fred E. Tasker; General Secretary, William S. Bovard; Recording Secretary, James R. Joy; Treasurer, Samuel M. McRoberts; 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

In 1912, the General Conference, recognizing the beneficial effects of the remarkable activity displayed by the secretaries of the Temperance Society during the previous two years, unanimously indorsed its work, instructed it to give especial attention to the propagation of total abstinence sentiment among young people, and voted to apportion \$50,000 for its support, a column being ordered in the statistical blanks for reporting amounts raised in Annual Conferences. The General Conference asked every pastor to raise and forward to the office of the Temperance Society, Shawnee Building, Topeka, Kan., two cents per member.

The Society has secured the services of Mr. E. Deets Pickett, long connected with the American Illustration and News Service, Associated

Prohibition Press, American Advance and International Reform Bureau, for research and literary work. A bureau of information has been established where news, argument, statistics, and similar matter may be had. The extension work has the additional services of Rev. Harry G. McCain, who will be available for representing the Society and assisting in campaigns.

The Temperance Society has aided in every prohibition State fight during the past three years, has reestablished the Temperance Anniversary in every Annual Conference, circulated books by the thousand and leaflets by the hundreds of thousands, has held, through its secretaries, thousands of meetings, secured nearly a half million signatures to the abstinence pledge, secured Winning the Fight Against Drink for the Conference Course of Study, and has published other notable literature. Pledge cards, wall rolls, programs for quarterly temperance day, and assorted leaflets are issued. Through the generosity of Professor F. S. Goodrich, Albion, Mich., the Society annually offers a prize of \$100 for the best essay or oration by any undergraduate of a Methodist school on "The Real Solution of the Liquor Problem." Mr. Oran F. Hypes presented the Society with \$50 to be paid as a prize for the best article on "Why a Boy Should Sign the Pledge." The First Methodist Church of Topeka, Kan., offers through the Society a prize of \$150 for the best sermon preached and sent in typewritten form to headquarters on the liquor question, also a second prize of \$100 and a third prize of \$50.

The Society has adopted these mottoes for the quadrennium:

Every Sunday school organized into a temperance society.

Every boy and girl a pledged total abstinence signer.

Every Quarterly Conference Temperance Committee working on its job.

Every district superintendent with a live committee pushing this interest.

Every Conference organized into a temperance society holding an anniversary.

Every Methodist preacher equipped to lead the temperance work of his charge.

Every apportionment met in full—two cents per member forwarded at once.

THE METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized December 3, 1907, "to deepen within the church the sense of social obligation and opportunity, to study social problems from the Christian point of view, and to promote social service in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

Recognized by the General Conference of 1912 as "The executive agency to rally the forces of the church in support of the principles and measures" approved by that body.

Its report on questions submitted by the General Conference of 1908 was adopted by the General Conference of 1912, and is now the official platform and program of our church in the field of social action.

The Federation carries on the following activities: (1) Publications: The Bulletin; pamphlets, leaflets, and cards; reading lists; press service; handbooks—in cooperation with other denominations. (2) Information Bureau: Gathering material from every possible source in literature and experience and making it available for the needs of the individual pastor and church. (3) Working Plans: Testing and completing plans of community service for every department of the church; suggesting and directing to a common end the work of the Annual Conference Social Service Commissions. (4) Social Evangelism: Explaining and applying

the Social Creed; outlining a program of community ministry for local churches; interpreting the gospel to the industrial group.

The Federation exists to serve the church, whose ministry and membership are invited to use its facilities.

Officers: President, Bishop F. J. McConnell, Denver, Colo.; Secretary, Rev. Harry F. Ward, Evanston, Ill.; Treasurer, Rev. H. F. Rall, University Park, Colo.

METHODIST MEN'S CONVENTION

The greatest gathering of the men of Methodism that was ever brought together was held in Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis, Ind., October 28-31, 1913. Over 3,200 men were present, 2,720 of whom paid the full fee of registration and were there throughout the session; the others were present for only a day or so. The program was filled with strong men, and their utterances awakened great enthusiasm. An unusual spirit of prayer prevailed and the tide rose to the last moment.

It was a meeting that will mark an era in the life of the church, for there was granted a "heavenly vision" that was world-wide in its sweep, and at the same time made every man feel, "Woe is me if I preach not this gospel."

A committee on policy was appointed consisting of sixty-two members, as follows: Bishops Earl Cranston, Washington, D. C.; William Fraser McDowell, Chicago; William F. Anderson, Cincinnati; T. S. Henderson, Chattanooga; F. J. McConnell, Denver; L. B. Wilson, New York city; C. W. Smith, Saint Louis; E. H. Hughes, San Francisco. Others on the committee are: Andrew Gillies, Minneapolis; A. W. Leonard, Seattle; A. W. Harris, Chicago; Thomas Nicholson, New York city; J. W. Van Cleve, Decatur, Ill.; F. M. North, New York city; J. E. Leaycraft, New York city; C. M. Boswell, Philadelphia; A. J. Coultas, Fall River, Mass.; Hanford Crawford, Saint Louis; I. G. Penn, Cincinnati; J. A. Patten, Chattanooga; Senator Booth, Eugene, Ore.; F. B. Fisher, New York city; J. W. McDougall, Portland, Ore.; D. D. Forsyth, Denver; M. P. Burns, Minneapolis; U. Z. Leazenby, Crawfordsville, Ind.; J. G. Cairns, Chattanooga; John Low Fort, Ballston Spa, N. Y.; S. Earl Taylor, New York city; P. J. Maveety, Cincinnati; D. G. Downey, New York city; Edgar Blake, Chicago; C. T. Wilson, Topeka, Kan.; W. S. Bovard, New York city; W. F. Sheridan, Chicago; J. B. Trimble, New York city; E. J. Lockwood, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; E. S. Tipple, Madison, N. J.; O. F. Wilke, Pasadena, Cal.; Luther Freeman, Columbus, O.; Herbert Welch, Delaware, O.; W. F. Conner, Pittsburgh; G. W. Arnold, Atlanta; L. J. Birney, Boston; G. W. Brown, Saint Louis; H. B. Dickson, Philadelphia; F. A. Horne, New York city; C. E. Foote; F. C. Evans, Crawfordsville, Ind.; C. E. Welch, Westfield, N. Y.; A. M. Smith, Portland, Ore.; T. S. Lippy, Seattle; Colonel E. W. Halford, New York city; R. V. Watt, San Francisco; W. E. Carpenter, Brazil, Ind.; F. E. Tasker, New York city; J. T. Stone, Baltimore; L. C. Fritsche, Cincinnati; E. E. Shipley, Cincinnati; J. R. Joy, New York city; John Walton, Philadelphia; O. F. Hypes, Springfield, O.; O. F. Bartholow, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; R. E. Jones, New Orleans.

There was adopted as the report of this committee the following working program:

"The Convention of Methodist Men assembled at Indianapolis, Ind., commits itself and calls the entire church: First: To a program of personal evangelism at home and abroad which shall enable the church to reach

effectively the last man with the message of redemption; and that we set as a goal an annual minimum gain of 10 per cent in the full membership of every local church. Second: To the principle of social redemption in all lands and the application of the spirit and teachings of Christ to the total relations of men. Third: To the bringing of our youth everywhere into real Christian life and to their training for effective Christian service by all those agencies which the church has created for this high purpose. Fourth: To the practice of the principles of stewardship by every member of our church as defined by our Discipline. This recognizes God as giver and owner of all things; man as a steward, holding as a sacred trust all he has; the systematic application of a portion of our income to the advancement of God's kingdom, and the dedication of one tenth of our income as a minimum. Fifth: To the universal introduction of the every-member canvass and the weekly offering by every man, woman, and child of our church, with these two principles always in view: (1) The standard apportionments met in full as a minimum achievement. (2) At least as much for others as for ourselves, as our near goal. Sixth: To the hearty and full support of those boards which are created by the church as the proper instruments for the application of the benevolence of the church to the world's need. And we emphasize the paramount claims of those regular causes established and approved by the authority of the church. Seventh: To the loyal and loving support of all those forms of Christian activity, in all lands, as expressed in our educational, philanthropic, and evangelistic institutions, looking everywhere toward the care of the sick, the aged, the orphan, the unfortunate, and toward the training of our youth in the spirit of Christ. Eighth: To an inspirational and educational campaign, having in view our full relation to the civic, industrial, social, educational, philanthropic, and missionary problems of our age—and to the enlistment of the unused energies of the men of the church under the leadership of the Son of man. Ninth: To an emphatic reaffirmation of the action of the General Conference on the subjects of higher Christian education and the imperative need of vastly larger funds for our schools, colleges, and universities; the necessity of more liberal support for our ill-paid ministry, especially in view of the increased cost of living; the supreme claim of the retired veterans for an adequate support in their old age; and we commit ourselves with heartiness and devotion to the well-known attitude of the church on the subjects of temperance, social purity, and Sabbath observance. Tenth: To the support and circulation and the faithful reading by ourselves and in our homes of that Christian literature in book and periodical created by our church for the training, instruction, and inspiration of our people. Eleventh: To a program which shall bring to districts and local churches the principles, ideals, and methods which have found expression in this convention. And we ask all our boards to set aside their secretaries and other officers, as far as possible and necessary for the service of the districts and area groups in a unified campaign for all these approved causes. Twelfth: To the utmost cooperation of our church with all other 'churches which exalt our Christ' in a common and united effort in all lands to bring in Christ's kingdom."

MISSION WORK

This is becoming more and more a distinct feature in church work and should be recognized. Many Methodist local preachers, or members of the church, are in charge of these centers. Now and then a member of

an Annual Conference is regularly appointed to such a field. The amount of good that can be done is unlimited.

Five Points Mission.—This mission, pioneer of its kind, is located at 63 Park Street, New York city. It was organized in May, 1850, by the New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, and is now known as the Five-Points Mission, "Old Brewery," New York. Its beneficiaries number more than 60,000 children, representing many nationalities. In addition to the day school, with an average attendance last year of 375, there are regular church and Sunday school services, Epworth League, Junior League, and, during the week, a kindergarten, sewing-school, boys' club, girls' club, dressmaking class, chair-caning, hammock and basket-making classes, also classes in millinery and dressmaking, shoemaking, printing, mechanical drawing, and carpentering. Besides, there are classes to instruct adult Italians in English. The shoe, fresh-air, and dinner clubs are most important features. There is also an Italian church, with a minister, and one deaconess, with a membership of over 150. This church maintains regular Sunday services, prayer meeting, mothers' meeting, and various departments of a successful, well-organized church. President, Mrs. R. M. Holsten, 686 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, 225 West Twenty-second Street, New York city; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Reid Lavery; Financial Agent, Rev. E. S. Miles; Superintendent, Rev. F. J. Belcher, D.D., 63 Park Street, New York city.

Helping Hand Mission, 920 Fourth Street, Sioux City, Ia.—Free Rest Room; Free Employment Bureau; Free Dispensary; Rescue Home for Girls; Lodging for Men; Meeting every night. Rev. G. L. Search, Superintendent.

Hadley Rescue Mission, 293 Bowery, New York City.—Rev. John Callahan, Superintendent. This is one of the places out of which come many "twice-born men." They emerge from "the underworld" to see a new light and lead a new life. This place is open every night of the year for religious services and to help fallen men.

Morgan Memorial Mission, Boston, Mass.—Rev. E. J. Helms in charge. This is the most interesting and far-reaching mission in New England. Not only is the gospel preached and people led to the Saviour, but every possible chance to help the poor by giving them profitable employment is used. There is a farm home, where many products are raised, and where an opportunity is given to the poor for a country rest for a few days.

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

This is one of the modern movements for bringing the church into activity along the lines of Christian benevolence. It emphasizes five points: 1. Christian Stewardship. 2. Systematic education of the church, not only in stewardship, but in the duty and privilege of missionary and benevolent giving. 3. An Every-Member Canvass for an offering to Missions and benevolences on a weekly basis. 4. The duplex envelope as a simple collecting device. 5. Prayer as the basis upon which the entire financial work of the church should be constantly fixed.

The Movement was largely instrumental in securing the constitution by the General Conference of the Commission on Finance, through whose agency the missionary and benevolent work of the church is being placed on a new footing, not only as to the apportionments to meet the demands of the several Boards, but also to safeguard the church and the official benevolences against the multitude of nonofficial causes which have so grievously harrowed our membership.

IV WOMAN'S WORK

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee of this Society was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Topeka, Kan., October 29–November 5, 1913. The record of the last year's work showed steady progress.

The organization of this Society is unique: it is divided into eleven Branches, each Branch having its own officers and sending its money directly to the Foreign Board, under the advice, however, of the Foreign Departments. The Branches are composed of the following territory:

New England Branch, New England States; New York Branch, New York and New Jersey; Philadelphia Branch, Pennsylvania and Delaware; Baltimore Branch, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and the Canal Zone; Cincinnati Branch, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi; Northwestern Branch, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin; Des Moines Branch, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana; Minneapolis Branch, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Topeka Branch, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Sweden; Pacific Branch, California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii; Columbia River Branch, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and Montana.

GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The management of the Society is in the hands of the General Executive Committee, which consists of a Foreign Department, composed of the President of the Society and the Corresponding Secretaries of the Branches, the duties being to transact all business connected with the foreign field; a Home Department, composed of the Vice-President of the Society and the Associate Secretaries of the Branches, to manage all matters pertaining to the home base of supplies; and a Delegates' Conference, composed of the Recording Secretary of the Society and two delegates from each Branch. The officers of the Society are as follows: President Emeritus, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, 4816 Warrington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; President, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, 1936 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.; Vice-President, Mrs. A. W. Patten, 616 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill.; Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Barnes, 354 Perry Street, Fostoria, O.; Treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, Room 30, 19 South Street, Baltimore, Md. The Corresponding Secretaries are as follows: New England Branch, Miss Florence Nichols, Lynn, Mass.; New York, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, Seabright, N. J.; Philadelphia, Miss C. J. Carnahan, Shady and Walnut Streets, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. E. D. Huntley, Washington Grove, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, 792 East McMillan Street, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Miss E. L. Sinclair, Douglas Avenue, Springfield, Ill.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Maxwell, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay, 25 Seymour Avenue, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Ella M. Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.; Pacific, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, 273 South Catalina Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, 214 Twelfth Street, Portland, Ore.

The Associate Secretaries are as follows: New England Branch, Miss

Clementina Butler, Newton Center, Mass.; New York, Mrs. Addison W. Hayes, 22 Madison Avenue, Madison, N. J.; Philadelphia, Miss Emma A. Fowler, East Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. S. A. Hill, Roland Park, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. D. E. Halstead, 234 South Fourth Street, Steubenville, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. F. H. Sheets, 1930 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. M. Dudley, Indianola, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. George W. Taylor, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Viola Troutman, Topeka, Kan.; Pacific, Mrs. Belle T. Anderson, San Pedro, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. Uri Seeley, Seattle, Wash. All business relating to the Foreign Department, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, must be sent to the Secretary of this Department, Miss Ella M. Watson, Lincoln, Neb.; that which refers to the Home Department, to Mrs. F. H. Sheets, Evanston, Ill.

GENERAL OFFICE.—This is located at Room 710, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. The files of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Branch Annuals, and of the Woman's Missionary Friend are kept here for reference. Information regarding our missionaries and missionaries of other denominations is also on file. Miss Elizabeth Bender, the General Secretary, assists outgoing missionaries and welcomes incoming ones. The cable address selected and registered is "Formis," New York.

HOME STATISTICS.—6,098 Auxiliaries, 195,077 members; 1,928 young people's organizations, 45,850 members; 1,603 King's Heralds' Bands, 36,861 members; 1,265 Little Light Bearers' Bands, 26,239 members.

YOUNG PEOPLE.—Secretary, Mrs. David C. Cook, 105 North Gifford Street, Elgin, Ill. During the year the receipts were \$79,425. Seventy missionaries are supported by the young people. A white pennant with a blue cross upon it is the badge of the young people.

CHILDREN.—Secretary, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, Pasadena, Cal. The children's work is divided under two organizations: the King's Heralds, children from eight to fourteen years of age, and the Little Light Bearers, under eight years. Fifteen missionaries are now supported by the children. The little people also have a special object for their thank offering. A trumpet is the badge of the King's Heralds, and a lighted candle of the Little Light Bearers.

FINANCES.—Receipts for 1912-13, \$911,337.43. Of this, \$3,554.70 belongs to the Retirement Fund and \$1,103.89 to the Zenana Paper Fund. Since its organization this Society has collected and distributed \$14,029,456.

GERMAN WORK.—Secretary, Miss Louise C. Rothweiler, 1190 Fourth Street, Columbus, O. Auxiliaries, 270—266 in the United States, 4 in Europe; members, 7,362; 1,427 young people members, 1,767 King's Heralds. Receipts, \$26,588; increase of \$1,427.

SWEDISH WORK.—Secretary, Miss Helen Backlund, Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Hannah Henschen, the former secretary, still retains the literary department. The report for the last year showed there were 6,098 members, and that the receipts had been \$6,679.31.

SECRETARIES OF SPECIAL WORK.—There is in each Branch, but one, a secretary of special work, whose duty it is to superintend, in connection with the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch, the support of orphanages, Bible readers, scholarships, and all other work provided for by individual patrons or by organizations. All communications regarding this work should be sent to the following: New England Branch, Miss A. Mabel Vella, Lynn, Mass.; New York, Mrs. Robert M. Moore, 530 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Mrs. W. V. Hazeltine, Ellsworth and Copeland Streets, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Miss

Lulie P. Hooper, Saint Paul and Twenty-third Streets, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Miss Cora Haines, 1029 Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. William Bock, 628 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill.; Des Moines, Miss Kate E. Moss, 3221 Olive Street, Kansas City, Mo.; Minneapolis, Mrs. L. L. Fish, 3224 Elliot Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Mrs. J. A. Stavely, Atchison, Kan.; Pacific, Mrs. Jennie Pattison Kryder, Pasadena, Cal.

PERIODICALS AND EDITORS.—Woman's Missionary Friend, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, 77 Crescent Street, Waltham, Mass.; circulation, 44,500. The Junior Missionary Friend, Mrs. O. W. Scott, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; circulation, 43,878. Der Frauen Missions Freund, Miss A. M. Achard, 323 Perry Street, Elgin, Ill.; circulation, 4,616. The Study, Mrs. Mary Isham, Lincoln, Neb.; circulation, 39,036. Editor of Literature, Miss E. C. Northup. Publisher, Miss Annie G. Bailey, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

The Society also publishes a zenana paper in five languages, editor-in-chief, Miss Kate Blair; and a Japanese paper, The Tokiwa, editor, Miss Georgiana Baucus, Yokohama, Japan.

REAL ESTATE.—Chairman of Committee, Miss Pauline Walden. Value of real estate, \$2,420,429. Five buildings have been completed during the last year. Increase in valuation, \$84,000.

RETIREMENT FUND.—Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. D. Foss, Miss Ella May Carnahan, Mrs. E. D. North, Miss Florence Hooper, Mrs. George C. Talson, and Mrs. T. S. Lippy comprise the Retirement Fund Committee, the object of which is to create a fund for the support of missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, who are compelled to withdraw from the work on account of age or ill health.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR FIELDS.—There are now 409 missionaries working in India, Malaysia, China, Korea, Japan, Philippines, Africa Italy, Bulgaria, Mexico, and South America. Forty-six were sent out between November 1, 1912, and November 1, 1913, and forty-eight were under appointment to sail November 1, 1913. They work in day schools and boarding schools, orphanages, training schools, Sabbath schools, hospitals and dispensaries, and in zenana visiting. The various countries are divided into twenty-five Conferences, according to the divisions of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Four missionaries have died during 1912-13, Miss Mary A. Simester and Dr. Edna G. Terry, of China; Miss Fannie M. English and Miss Elizabeth Wood, of India.

SCHOOL WORK.—We have 33 schools for training Bible women, with an enrollment of 999 during the last year; 7 schools which are considered of college grade, enrollment 581; 9 English boarding schools, enrollment 2,803; 83 Vernacular and Anglo-Vernacular boarding schools, enrollment 9,133; 955 day schools, enrollment 22,830; 33 kindergartens, enrollment 1,329; 7 industrial schools, enrollment 541; 19 orphanages, enrollment 1,193 orphans; and 7 homes for homeless women, with 541 occupants, who are taught many useful branches. The pupils from our schools of college grade pass government examinations with great credit. Our schools are all crowded with students.

MEDICAL WORK.—According to the well-known saying, "A medical missionary is a missionary and a half," our medical work is perhaps the most efficient means of reaching the people. We have 21 hospitals which bring relief to suffering thousands; 6 are in India, 12 in China, 2 in Korea, and 1 in the Philippines. Not only are patients treated in hospitals, but

many dispensaries have been established, and during the last year 201,916 were treated in hospitals, dispensaries, and clinics. While the patients are waiting their turns for treatment our faithful Bible readers teach or sing Christ, thus uniting the healing of the soul with that of the body.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held in Foundry Church, Washington, D. C., October 15-22, 1913.

The reports indicated an increase of interest, of income, and of work accomplished in the various departments. The report of the corresponding secretary indicated an increase in contributions, the auxiliary societies numbering 4,185, with 130,085 members and the Young People, 36,530 members. Including the children's societies we have a total of 201,906 contributing members.

The total income for the past year is cash, \$376,947.55; vouchers, \$429,143.81; cash supplies, \$95,531.04—a total of \$901,622.40.

The publication office reports 42,257 subscribers to Woman's Home Missions, and 22,179 to Children's Home Missions. There was a very marked advance in the sale of all Home Mission helps as shown by a large increase of receipts.

The following enterprises have been completed during the past year: A large wing added to Rust Hall, Holly Springs, Miss., at a cost of \$10,000; the new Immigrant Home in Boston costing \$33,000; a new property at Farmington, N. M., valued at \$22,000; a settlement House at Cedartown, Ga.; a building at Harlan, Ky., for \$4,500; a new ten-room house at Olive Hill, Ky.; a property at San Diego, Cal., costing \$6,500; a Settlement House at El Paso, Tex., costing \$10,000; Deaconess Homes at Wilmington, Del.; Detroit, Mich.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Duluth, Minn.; a Settlement House in Albany, N. Y.; and the main building of the Kansas City Training School, at a cost of \$70,000. The main building of the Methodist Hospital in Washington, D. C., has been completed, a hospital at Rapid City, S. D., has come under our care, and a small hospital at Litchfield, Ill., has been opened. A new building for the Slavonic Training School has been purchased and the work among the Italians has been rapidly developing. The textbook for Reading Circles is entitled *The New America: A Study in Immigration*. We now report 12,524 Reading Circles.

OFFICES.—The headquarters of the Society is at 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., in charge of Mrs. S. A. Winold. The main publication office is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, Miss Alice M. Guernsey, Editor and Business Manager; Miss M. E. Morehouse, Office Secretary. Offices for the distribution of literature are at 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass., Miss Annie O. Clark; 1018-20 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Mrs. J. W. Hicks; and at The Methodist Book Concern, City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Mrs. E. P. F. Dearborn. The general officers of the Society are: President, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, New Orleans, La.; Corresponding Secretaries: Mrs. Delia L. Williams, Delaware, O.; Miss Carrie Barge, Delaware, O.; Mrs. Mary Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, N. J.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. D. Thompson, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, Mrs. George H. Thompson, Cincinnati, O.

DEACONESS WORK

The entire work of this, one of the most effective of Church agencies, is found in the comprehensive table that follows, prepared by the General Secretary, Rev. D. W. Howells. It groups every Deaconess organization in the Church.

DEACONESS HOMES OF THE

LOCATION AND NAME OF INSTITUTION NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT	Date of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Money Used in Fresh Air Work	Value of Money and Supplies Used in Relief Work	Number of Licensed Deaconesses
<i>Albany, N. Y.</i> E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home; 3 Columbia Place, Mary E. Whitehead, Supt.	1899	\$12,900	\$....	\$3,189	\$2,766	\$50	\$....	7
<i>Baltimore, Md.</i> Baltimore Deaconess Home, 1301 Madison Ave., Mrs. Helen D. Evans, Supt.	1892	40,143	6,000	6,316	5,068	..	264	12
<i>Binghamton, N. Y.</i> Binghamton Deaconess Home, 21 Edward St.	1912	4,000	596	3,564	1,400	..	....	2
<i>Boston, Mass.</i> New England Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Ave. Barre, Vt.	1889	26,589	5,000	6,491	11,729	..	579	26
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home, 83 Berlin St., Grace M. Bayne, Supt.	1911	5,000	1,170	1,763	1,682	..	....	4
<i>Bridgeport, O.</i> Holloway Deaconess Home, Mrs. Lillian Hale Welday, Supt.	1900	10,000	....	3,661	3,322	..	1,489	7
<i>Brooklyn, N. Y.</i> Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President St., Ida E. Miner, Supt.	1892	10,000	....	6,281	4,647	182	1,050	11
<i>Buffalo, N. Y.</i> Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, 292 Niagara St., Clara Mills and Mrs. Emma A. Turney, Supts.	1890	58,973	8,800	14,761	6,305	..	271	12
<i>Camden, N. J.</i> New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home	1913	....	....	....	....	..	....	1
<i>Cleveland, O.</i> Cleveland Deaconess Home, 2233 East Fifty-fifth St., Laura Morris, Supt.	1890	32,500	....	24,626	24,617	1114	2,781	18
<i>Columbus, O.</i> McKelvey Deaconess Home, 72 South Washington Ave., Mrs. Eliza J. Rogers, Supt.	1899	15,000	6,000	4,095	3,754	..	....	7
<i>Chicago, Ill.</i> Chicago Deaconess Home, 22 West Erie St., Ida A. Jordan, Supt.	1877	30,000	....	7,296	7,100	225	1,448	30
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 1415 Foster Ave., Isabelle A. Reeves, Supt.	1898	235,592	....	24,561	19,078	..	....	5
Norwegian-Danish Deaconess Girls' Home, 1925 North Sawyer Ave., Emma Linderud, Supt.	1910	....	....	1,347	1,098	..	....	1
Institute, 2048 Dayton St., Christine Jachum, Supt.	1892	21,000	4,000	1,816	1,620	..	....	1
<i>Cincinnati, O.</i> Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, 1027 Wesley Ave., H. M. Pierce, Supt.	1888	1,....	1,....	3,178	11,000	..	250	5
Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Dr. H. C. Weakley, Pres.	1899	426,666	23,880	32,668	23,317	..	....	1
German Methodist Deaconess Home, Louise Golder, Supt.	1896	1,....	1,....	1,....	1,....	..	2,345	1
<i>Concord, Mass.</i> New England Deaconess Association Home for Aged Methodist Women, Sadie A. Hagen, Supt.	1913	62,000	....	....	....	..	....	1
<i>Denver, Colo.</i> Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, 1630 Ogden St., Isabel C. Leitch, Supt.	1898	15,000	2,500	5,865	5,701	..	267	1
<i>Des Moines, Ia.</i> Bidwell Deaconess Home and Training School, 1155 West Ninth St., Rev. J. R. Woodcock, Pres.	1892	1,....	....	1,....	1,....	..	546	1

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

and Probationers	Number of Stations	Calls of All Kinds	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Children Taught in Sunday Schools and Leagues	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Number of Persons Given Material Relief	Number of Children Induced to Attend Sunday Schools	Number Enrolled in Sunday School Home Department	FRESH AIR WORK				Number Helped by Travelers' Aid	HOMES FOR AGED			
										Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Number of Vacation Weeks for Women and Children		Number of Aged Cared For	Number of Aged Admitted During Year	Number of Aged Died	Average Age of Persons in Homes
1	..	4,777	828	3,527	3,293	3,638	128	....	29	119	47	90	12	3,967	..	..	..	..
..	..	15,420	2,519	13,201	14,751	10,593	725	....	146	9	..	293	..	403	100	8	6	84
..	..	5,772	..	165	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	..	23,000	2,500	7,890	19,936	4,997	1,382	79	1,498	14	174	243	..	52	..	..	..	..
..	..	1,856	..	1,240	1,837	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	10,065	2,070	5,370	10,456	8,008	1,099	49	134	..	..	..	..	256	..	..	..	..
1	5	19,268	1,685	230	320	4,440	544	407	180	260	..	151	520	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	12,902	697	..	270	2,564	254	125	80	..	..	..	..	4,933	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	15,626	9,895	4,577	4,442	1,926	..	122	..	25	305	142	18	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	8,000	..	231	410	2,217	816	143	200	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	3	34,346	6,978	21,120	14,329	27,230	1,838	496	205	30	106	656	136	11	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	25	5	71
1	..	1,810	11	..	538	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	525	101	..	..	281	349	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	26	24,580	580	5,600	4,047	46,227	780	480	620	80	..	2,684	150	7,210	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	9	8	81
1	8	9,644	952	185	7,332	15,300	185	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..
1	2	13,740	5,023	1,567	4,829	14,302	1,189	147	143	..	..	28	..	7	..	..	..	..
1	..	2,659	..	50	1,000	..	305	129	..	..	..	..	..	6,200	..	..	..	..

DEACONESS HOMES OF THE METHODIST

LOCATION AND NAME OF INSTITUTION NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT	Date of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Money Used in Fresh Air Work	Value of Money and Supplies Used in Relief Work	Number of Licensed Deaconesses
<i>Detroit, Mich.</i> Detroit Deaconess Home, 50 Selden Ave.; Lillman Ave. Settlement, 267 Lillman Ave., Mrs. M. D. Moors, Supt.	1880	\$30,000	\$...	\$5,834	\$6,465	\$35	\$902	\$10
<i>Duluth, Minn.</i> Duluth Deaconess Home, 405 East Third St.	1908	7,000	5,700	2,780	2,775	..	46	4
<i>Everett, Wash.</i> Snohomish Co. Orphanage, 2131 Highland Ave., Lillian M. Langdon, Supt.	1911	45,000	...	2,700	2,500	..	...	4
<i>Fall River, Mass.</i> Fall River Deaconess Home, Mary E. Williamson, Acting Supt.	1893	100,000	...	8,816	7,199	125	...	9
<i>Gardiner, Me.</i> Amee Home for Working Women and Girls.	1911	...	...	967	967	..	...	..
<i>Grand Rapids, Mich.</i> Aldrich Deaconess Home and Training School, 523 Lyon St., Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn, Supt.	1891	1.....	1.....	1.....	1.....	97	...	10
<i>Harrisburg, Pa.</i> Harrisburg M. E. Deaconess Home, 402 South Second St., Sarah E. Mardorf, Supt.	1911	...	...	748	753	..	...	1
<i>Haverhill, Mass.</i> Deaconess Home, Clara Wood, Acting Supt.	1907	12,060	...	...	2,461	1396	...	2
<i>Hazleton, Pa.</i> Anthracite Mission Slavonic Home, 342 West First St., Emma P. Prescott, Supt.	1911	700	...	1,935	1,389	..	...	1
<i>Huntington Beach, Cal.</i> Wing Rest Home.	1906	2,500	...	...	...	..	...	..
<i>Jersey City, N. J.</i> Jersey City Deaconess Home, 246 Summit Ave., Anna C. Beale, Supt.	1898	2,000	...	809	2,354	..	209	9
<i>Joplin, Mo.²</i> Fitzgerald Deaconess Home, Florence Allison, Supt.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..
<i>Kansas City, Mo.</i> Kansas City National Training School and Deaconess Home, Fifteenth St. East and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Supt.	1899	1.....	...	1.....	1.....	...	...	13
<i>Kansas City, Kan.</i> Emanuel, 915 Barnett Ave., Christine Bungbacher, Supt.	1902	6,500	...	1,052	985	...	...	5
<i>Lake Bluff, Ill.</i> Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy J. Judson, Supt.	1894	59,000	...	16,905	14,583	..	...	10
<i>Los Angeles, Cal.</i> Agard Rest Home, Mary E. Jefferson, Supt.	1895	16,000	...	5,186	3,729	..	...	34
<i>Los Angeles, Cal.</i> Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, 511 South Westlake Ave.	1896	10,000	...	5,792	5,502	..	352	15
<i>Ludington, Mich.</i> Elvira Olney Rest Home.	1900	512	...	434	363	..	...	..
<i>Martinsburg, W. Va.</i> Stone Settlement Deaconess Home, Vivie Souders, Supt.	1906	9,500	1,500	1,916	1,715	..	150	4
<i>Milwaukee, Wis.</i> Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 591 Jefferson St., Mary E. Grant, Supt.	1893	18,400	...	6,777	6,777	48	375	9
<i>German Deaconess Home, 2324 Chestnut St., Louise Spilker, Supt.</i>	1896	7,150	...	1,175	978	..	...	3
<i>Minneapolis, Minn.</i> Rebecca Deaconess Home, 1801 Elliott Ave., Mrs. S. H. Knight, Supt.	1888	1.....	1.....	1.....	1.....	..	142	29

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	Number of Stations	Calls of All Kinds	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Children Taught in Sunday Schools and Leagues	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Number of Persons Given Material Relief	Number of Children Induced to Attend Sunday Schools	Number Enrolled in Sunday School	Home Department	FRESH AIR WORK				Number Helped by Travelers' Aid	HOMES FOR AGED			
											Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Number of Vacation Weeks for Women and Children		Number of Aged Cared For	Number of Aged Admitted During Year	Number of Aged Died	Average Age of Persons in Homes
2	..	12,426	1,305	8,098	9,079	2,611	1,000	....	....	3	..	197	....	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	6,984	198	3,034	2,337	2,495	296	109	....	..	..	..	..	..	897	..	..	..	..
2	..									..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	6,792	939	5,192	12,448	6,723	489	143	45	..	61	478	60	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..									..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	8,891	737	1,080	4,314	4,857	595	86	3	..	16	61	32	1,377	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	968	..	699	582	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	64	..	63	....	....	....	....	....	..	360	..	702	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	356	17	1,727	1,174	1,282	211	16	....	..	..	85	....	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..									..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	8,924	..	5,362	10,860	2,044	....	....	10	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..									..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	12,099	....	548	7,995	9,401	....	400	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	2,091	100	....	545	715	550	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..			4132	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	14	14,426	2,022	1,855	1,237	1,567	821	174	122	..	..	..	..	1,787	..	..	..	..	..
..	..									..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	4,046	1,950	2,950	4,085	5,840	....	....	18	..	..	150	....	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	4	6,845	543	1,692	4,797	6,942	894	309	169	..	..	347	....	1,393	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1,484	686	....	....	920	261	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	11,496	3,798	....	2,985	2,128	....	....	....	24	..	..	..	5,795	..	..	..	..	..

DEACONESS HOMES OF THE METHODIST

LOCATION AND NAME OF INSTITUTION NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT	Date of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Money Used in Fresh Air Work	Value of Money and Supplies Used in Relief Work	Number of Licensed Deaconesses
<i>Mountain Lake Park, Md.</i> Thompson Rest Home, Octavia Hicks, Supt.	1899	\$2,350	\$....	\$220	\$210	\$.	\$....	..
<i>New Castle, Pa.</i> Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, 124 North Jefferson St., Mrs. W. J. Smith, Appointed Supt.	1910	29,689	....	1,331	1,297	..	550	3
<i>New Haven, Conn.</i> Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and School for Religious Education, 576 George St., Jessie E. Arbuckle, Supt.	1905	6,500	....	2,506	2,444	230	....	3
<i>New York, N. Y.</i> New York Deaconess Home and Training School, 1175 Madison Ave., Martha M. Byers, Acting Supt.	1889	204,800	25,000	15,640	13,824	1500	....	30
<i>Newark, N. J.</i> Newark Conference Deaconess Home, 219 Fairmount Ave., Jessie M. Newland, Supt.	1899	9,800	5,500	2,575	2,105	..	450	5
<i>Normal, Ill.</i> Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Mrs. T. W. Asher, Supt.	1905	15,000	....	3,361	2,690	..	....	5
<i>Oakland, Cal.</i> Beulah Heights Rest Home, 4690 Tompkins Ave., Mrs. S. M. Frazee, Supt.	1912	6,500	....	981	922	..	....	..
<i>Ocean Grove, N. J.</i> Bancroft Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Kate J. Quarry, Supt.	1896	8,450	....	3,304	3,288	..	....	..
<i>Omaha, Neb.</i> Nebraska Deaconess Home, Allie P. McLaughlin, Supt.	1891	1.....	1....	1....	1....	..	....	..
<i>Pawtucket, R. I.</i> Fliedner Hall Girls' Home, 144 Broadway, Sarah Lan- ders, Supt.	1911	15,000	6,000	9,000	2,965	..	....	1
<i>Phoenix, Ariz.²</i> Arizona Deaconess Home, 330 Third Ave. ....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	..
<i>Pittsburgh, Pa.</i> Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, 2000 Fifth Ave., Margaret S. Boswell, Supt.	1890	43,500	....	6,479	4,928	..	....	12
<i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i> Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Bertha Fowler, Supt.	1889	51,000	5,000	16,221	16,544	..	....	13
<i>Portland, Me.</i> Maine Conference Deaconess Home, 130 Federal St., A. Maude King, Supt.	1903	16,500	2,300	2,176	2,169	87	....	5
<i>Portland, Ore.</i> Methodist Deaconess Home, Mary J. Hepburn, Supt.	1910	3,500	....	2,782	2,727	..	753	6
<i>Providence, R. I.</i> Lucy Rider Meyer Hall, 136 Prairie Ave., Eliza Jones, Supt.	1912	9,000	4,200	2,312	2,253	..	70	1
<i>Pueblo, Colo.</i> Pueblo Deaconess Home, 1104 Reutt Ave., Rena Steven- son, Supt.	1898	3,500	....	920	860	..	30	4
<i>Rensselaer, Ind.</i> McClelland Orphanage, Anna Burgess, Supt.	1905	50,000	....	6,580	6,580	..	....	4
<i>Rensselaer, Ind.</i> Monnett Home and Watts de Peyster School, Grace Findlay, Supt.	1908	1.....	1....	1....	1....	..	....	..
<i>Ridgeway Park, Pa.</i> Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage. ....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	..
<i>Saint Louis, Mo.</i> Methodist Episcopal Home for Girls, 4310 Morgan St., Ida M. Bentley, Supt.	1909	18,000	11,000	4,493	3,355	..		3

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DEACONESS HOMES OF THE METHODIST

LOCATION AND NAME OF INSTITUTION NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT	Date of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Money Used in Fresh Air Work	Value of Money and Supplies Used in Relief Work	Number of Licensed Deaconesses
<i>Saint Paul, Minn.</i> Minnesota Conference Deaconess Home, 181 West Col- lege Ave., Mary E. Johnston, Supt.	1907	\$15,000	\$4,500	\$4,255	\$3,903	\$.	\$27	7
German Deaconess Home, 727 Conway St., Mrs. Carrie Lehnert, Supt.	1906	4,050	....	1,465	1,125	..	....	3
<i>Salt Lake City, Utah.</i> Davis Deaconess Home, 347 Fourth East St., C. E. Robinson, Supt.	1895	12,300	....	1,656	1,586	..	....	3
<i>San Francisco, Cal.</i> San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St., Rev. E. R. Willis, Pres.	1901	1.....	....	1....	1....	..	....	17
<i>Seattle, Wash.</i> Seattle Deaconess Home, 520 First Ave., Anna M. Cady, Supt.	1899	8,000	1,000	....	3,638	..	239	12
<i>Sioux City, Ia.</i> Shesler Deaconess Home, 1222 Jackson St., Susie Morton, Supt.	1901	.....	....	5,005	5,157	..	134	11
<i>Spokane, Wash.</i> Maria Beard Deaconess Home, 714 Fourth Ave., Myrtle M. Berkey, Supt.	1896	1.....	1....	1....	1....	..	....	11
Deaconess Old People's Home, 1905 Wellesley Ave., Alice M. Dennis, Supt.	1889	20,230	4,400	3,227	3,090	..	....	1
<i>Toledo, O.</i> Flower Deaconess Home, 3349 Cherry St.	1902	15,000	....	4,000	1,000	..	....	3
<i>Urbana, Ill.</i> Cunningham Children's Home, Rev. X. M. Fowler, Supt.	1895	40,700	....	8,979	8,293	..	....	4
<i>Utica, N. Y.</i> Utica Italian Settlement, 527 Mary St., Elizabeth Edwards, Supt.	1906	30,800	5,000	15,378	1,336	..	2	2
<i>Washington, D. C.</i> Washington Deaconess Home, 917 O St., Edith L. Smith, Supt.	1890	13,200	8,389	3,215	3,044	..	111	3
<i>Wichita, Kan.</i> Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, 457 North Saint Francis Ave., Ida Hickman, Supt.	1898	10,500	....	3,133	2,384	..	82	8
<i>Wilmington, Del.</i> The Hannah Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, 307 West St., Mrs. Margaret A. Sweet, Supt.	1907	700	....	2,404	2,199	..	100	5
<i>Stations: German.</i> Central Deaconess Board, Cincinnati, O.; Quincy, Ill.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Cleveland, O. ....		.....	....	....	2,950	..	....	8
<i>Stations and Detached Service.</i> .....		.....	....	....	....	..	....	79
Total.		2095224	147435	338902	304565	5099	16074	1665

¹ Reported with Hospital or Training School.² No report.³ Twenty-eight of these affiliated with

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

Number of Un- licensed Deaconesses and Probationers	Number of Stations	Calls of All Kinds	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Children Taught in Sunday Schools and Leagues	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Number of Persons Given Material Relief	Number of Children Induced to Attend Sunday Schools	Number Enrolled in Sunday School Home Department	FRESH AIR WORK				Number Helped by Travelers' Aid	HOMES FOR AGED			
										Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Number of Vacation Weeks for Women and Children		Number of Aged Cared For	Number of Aged Ad- mitted During Year	Number of Aged Died	Average Age of Persons in Homes
...	...	5,428	...	2,118	3,374	486	286	...	165	..	..	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	996	...	...	...	...	210	...	...	..	..	..	...	7	...	...	...	...
1	..	2,662	...	...	...	539	...	...	80	..	..	...	...	80	..	...	...	...
1	1	21,437	1,012	848	2,600	397	...	51	...	..	..	...	...	175	..	...	...	...
2	3	4,319	409	60	160	911	357	106	...	..	..	40	...	...	..	...	...	...
...	...	10,469	1,486	5,325	5,105	1,169	226	...	...	1	..	247	...	6,780	..	...	...	...
1	2	605	126	...	250	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	11	2	1	82
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1,893	...	1,136	900	279	...	...	...	..	15	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
...	...	2,681	156	...	220	4,663	126	41	15	1	..	109	...	...	..	...	...	...
1	..	10,128	1,383	...	5,119	1,048	219	...	...	..	..	297	...	6,385	..	...	...	...
1	..	2,983	698	15,487	4,395	205	143	28	...	1	..	814	...	...	..	...	...	...
...	...	7,104	15	13	...	1,783	400	16	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
66	42	473597	59465	160467	219483	279703	19962	4340	4782	1775	1909	11744	3240	52926	249	55	20	323

other Institutions.

⁴ Orphan children cared for.⁵ Branch Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O.

DEACONESS HOSPITALS OF THE

LOCATION AND NAME OF INSTITUTION NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT	Date of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Receipts from Endowment and Collections	Receipts from Patients	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Number of Beds for Patients
Quaker, N. M.								
Harwood Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Stella Corbin, Supt.	1911	\$5,000	\$500	\$2,555	\$	\$2,057	\$2,474	10
on, Mass.								
New England Deaconess Hospital, 175 Pilgrim Road, Adeliza A. Betts, Supt.	1896	198,611	36,300	54,410	2,389	52,021	48,711	50
kings, S. D.								
Dakota Deaconess Hospital, Eleanor S. Moore, Supt.	1912	18,000	3,500					20
oklyn, N. Y.								
Bethany Deaconess and Hospital Society, 237 Saint Nicholas Ave.	1894	75,000	21,000	17,318			15,878	
innati, O.								
The Christ Hospital, 2139 Auburn Ave., Alice Thatcher, Supt.	1889	1683,000	120,000	60,435	18,516	50,512	69,596	120
Bethesda Hospital, C. Golder, Secy.	1898	1,3610,500	150,000	105,263	138,353	57,742	100,334	150
ado Springs, Colo.								
Beth-El Hospital, Rev. Walter Morritt, Supt. . . .	1903	106,480	42,600	36,633	6,642	23,304	38,020	74
ord, Mass.								
Deaconess Hospital, Lucy C. Robinson, Supt. . .	1911	34,069		8,508		7,810	6,927	21
your, Mont.								
Mahon Memorial Deaconess Hospital, Permelia Clark, Supt.	1911	38,000		7,232	1,192	6,060	5,718	20
t Falls, Mont.								
Montana Deaconess Hospital, E. Augusta Ariss, Supt.	1902	100,000	9,000	43,022	1,273	41,749	41,469	75
n Bay, Wis.								
Deaconess Sanitarium, Tillie M. Geise, Supt. . .	1909	25,000	8,000	7,797	155	7,641	7,047	25
uck, Ia.								
Graham Protestant Hospital, Fifteenth and Fulton Sts., Mary C. Jackson, Supt.	1901	50,000	15,000	15,164		13,567	13,446	30
nsfeld, Ill.								
Golden Memorial Hospital, ² Mary Robbins, Supt. .	1912	14,000						
sville, Ky.								
German Methodist Deaconess Home and Hospital, 529 South Eighth St.	1885	50,000	5,500	21,180			22,178	
neapolis, Minn.								
Asbury Hospital, Ninth Ave. and Ninth St., Mrs. S. H. Knight, Supt.	1892	192,000	65,400	58,159	1,021	54,613	60,274	103
ha, Neb.								
Methodist Episcopal Hospital, 364 Cumings St., Allie P. McLaughlin, Supt.	1891	1345,000	40,000	66,092	8,165	57,827	65,925	100
entz, Ariz.								
Arizona Deaconess Hospital.								
id City, S. D.								
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Miss Elva L. Wade, Supt.	1912	25,000	10,000					
ane, Wash.								
Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital, 714 Fourth Ave., Ethel H. Butts, Supt.	1896	1122,000	116,000	35,600	3,424	32,230	35,046	50
ngfield, Mo.								
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital, 132 Jefferson St., Emma Bechetal, Supt.	1906	53,000		10,126	559	9,505	9,823	30
da, O.								
Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital, Emma Enders, Supt.	1906	85,000	35,000	16,000	11,000	12,000	5,000	25
ashington, D. C.								
Lucy Webb Hayes Training School and Sibley Hospital, Capitol and Pierce Sts., W. H. Wilder, Prin	1894	1		1		37,675	1	85
Total		\$2829660	\$377,800	\$565,494	\$92,689	\$466,313	\$547,866	988

cludes Home or Training School; reported with Homes or Training Schools.

² No report—opened recently.

³ Includes

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Number of Patients Treated in Hospital	Number of Persons Receiving Free Treatment	Number of Patients Paying in Part	Value of Free Work at Current Rates	Number of Surgical Patients	Number of Medical Patients ⁴	Number of Male Patients	Number of Female Patients	Number of Out-Patients	Number of Visits in District Nursing	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Un-licensed Deaconesses and Probationers	Number of Nurses Other Than Deaconesses	Number of Pupils in Nurse Training
14	...	6	\$332	...	14	10	4	...	...	1	...	1	...
1,043	174	132	8,813	902	141	308	735	...	2,823	9	...	24	28
185	5	8	356	119	66	70	115	2	...	3	4	...	6
505	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3	...	2
1,520	561	127	12,316	480	1,040	...	...	410	...	11	1	60	63
1,361	91	254	...	365	996	...	...	...	...	52	26	12	28
824	30	288	2,400	401	423	302	522	...	...	...	...	2	24
270	14	12	450	175	63	87	183	...	...	2	1	...	3
243	50	...	600	...	...	144	99	7	...	3	1	2	3
1,801	...	...	...	814	987	931	819	...	...	21	16	1	28
375	25	50	470	245	130	173	202	...	...	2	...	8	8
361	20	...	520	360	108	167	193	17	15	2	...	12	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
430	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,063	...	...	3,071	1,274	789	804	1,259	215	35	21	1	32	41
2,142	...	...	12,000	951	1,191	...	...	...	...	13	3	57	57
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
918	...	...	2,600	594	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	3	30
392	27	...	475	219	173	168	224	...	...	...	...	2	12
472	50	40	...	339	133	146	326	...	...	2	...	...	16
1,731	135	...	3,870	805	926	577	1,154	...	...	2	5	56	63
16,659	1,182	917	\$48273	8,043	7,180	3,887	5,835	651	2,873	159	63	272	424

Scarlet Oaks (Clifton) and Gertrude Kolbe Rest Home (Wyoming).

⁴ Including Obstetrical Patients and Babies.

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LOCATION AND NAME OF INSTITUTION
NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT

Date of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	(Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Probationers	Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Other Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students in Training	Number Preparing for Deaconess Work	Number Graduating into Deaconess Work	Number Preparing for Other Forms of Missionary Work	Number of Students Taking Literary Studies
<i>Boston, Mass.</i> New England Deaconess Association Training School for Christian Service, 1 Deaconess Road, Alice M. Robertson, Supt.-Prin. 1880	\$70,000	\$.....	\$2,840	\$5,744	4	...	1	1	17	22	6	6	...	...
<i>Brooklyn, N. Y.</i> Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President St., Ida E. Miner 1892	1.....	.....	1.....	.....	...	...	...	...	5	2	2	...	...	...
<i>Cincinnati, O.</i> Cincinnati Missionary Training School, 1029 Wesley Ave., Addie G. Wardle, Prin. 1907	1.....	.....	10,264	10,000	6	...	4	2	2	47	22	6	22	...
<i>Des Moines, O.</i> Dorcas Institute, Rev. J. A. Diekmann, Prin. 1909	10,000	4,500	2,000	1,700	6	...	...	...	5	30	24	8	3	8
<i>Grand Rapids, Mich.</i> Bidwell Deaconess Home and Training School, Rev. J. R. Woodcock, Prin. 1892	18,000	.....	6,967	6,956	1	...	10	15	1	12	5	...	...	...
<i>Kansas City, Mo.</i> Aldrich Deaconess Training School, 523 Lyon St., Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn 1891	16,600	3,000	5,580	3,665	1	...	...	...	13	10	6	4	...	...
<i>New Haven, Conn.</i> National Training School, Fifteenth St. East and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser 1899	125,000	.....	11,480	11,201	6	...	5	...	34	50	...	25	...	...
<i>San Francisco, Cal.</i> Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess School for Religious Education, 576 George St., Jessie E. Arbuckle 1906	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	1	...	4	2	2	...	...	...
<i>Saint Louis, Mo.</i> National Training School, 129 Haight St., Rev. E. R. Willis 1901	27,000	.....	9,569	8,575	...	...	...	...	10	18	14	9	1	...
<i>Washington, D. C.</i> Epworth Institute, 3019 Bell Ave., Isabelle Horton 1903	30,000	25,000	6,000	6,000	3	5	5	...	15	14	...	6	...	...
<i>Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Capitol and Pierce Sts., W. H. Wilder, Prin.</i> 1894	500,000	.....	73,546	71,013	2	...	2	11	17	44	14	8	33	...
Total	\$796,800	\$32,500	\$128,246	\$124,854	30	5	28	29	123	251	95	72	59	8

¹ Reported with Home.

EDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS, UNDER DEACONESS CONTROL OR WITH DEACONESS FACULTY

LOCATION AND NAME OF INSTITUTION NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT	Date of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Probationers	Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Other Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students
<i>Aurora, Ill.</i> Jennings Seminary, Bertha Barber, Prin.....	1898	\$60,000	\$680	\$18,900	\$19,580	4	...	4	6	2	95
<i>Helena, Mont.</i> Montana Deaconess School, Roxana Beck, Prin.....	1909	1,500	8,000	11,000	11,000	1	...	3	1	3	67
<i>Quincy, Ill.</i> Chaddock Boys' School, Mrs. E. C. Fields, Prin.....	1900	77,217	8,000	40,399	11,279	4	1	2	4	4	39
<i>Rensselaer, Ind.</i> Watts de Peyster School, Grace Findley, Supt.....	1908	112,000	1700	17,012	.....	13	11	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	.....	\$150,717	\$17,380	\$77,311	\$41,859	12	2	9	11	9	201

¹ Includes Home.

WHERE WOMEN ARE TRAINED TO HELP THE SLAVS

The McCrum Slavonic Training School for Young Women is an outgrowth of the Pittsburgh Conference Coke Mission, at Uniontown, Pa. Miss Elizabeth S. Davis, a daughter of the Rev. S. W. Davis, superintendent of the mission, a graduate of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, at Washington, D.C., recognizing the need of trained workers among the Slavic people in this country, worked toward that end in faith, and in 1906 opened a school in a house made possible by interested friends. The new building, purchased by generous friends in Uniontown and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, will meet the need for a larger number of students. Three young women who graduated last year are at work among Slovak, Polish, and Bohemian people. There have been eleven students the last year, seven of whom expect to graduate next year in the three years' course. Miss Davis speaks the Bohemian language and has spent some months in the Slavic countries in preparation for this work.

Hull Street Settlement Medical Mission Dispensary, 36 Hull Street, Boston.—In a district largely Italian this work has been carried on for twenty years by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. A staff of fifteen physicians, three of whom are specialists, are in charge of daily clinics, assisted by a head nurse and three student-nurses, who also work with a graduate physician and student interne on the district. Clubs and classes are maintained at the settlement. There are nine residents in the home and a corps of volunteers assist in the settlement work. The past year 16,203 treatments have been given, 278 operations performed, 169 obstetrical cases cared for, and 3,860 calls made by nurses and social workers. M. B. Taylor, Superintendent.

Seattle Deaconess Home and Bible-Training School.—This school, of which Miss Anna M. Cady is the efficient principal, is a great blessing to the Pacific Northwest. The graduates of this institution are scattered over the Pacific Coast ministering to the needy in this important field. A county orphanage is also conducted under the management of the deaconesses of Puget Sound Conference. This institution is situated in Snohomish, Wash., and Miss Lillian M. Langdon is the superintendent.

New England Deaconess Association, Office 112 Water Street, Boston, Mass.—Deaconess Hospital, 175 Bellevue Street, Boston, capacity, 50 beds. Deaconess Hospital, Concord, Mass., capacity, 15 beds. Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, 39 deaconesses attached and working from this center. Deaconess Home, Haverhill, Mass., Fresh Air and Rest Home for Women and Children. Two deaconesses in residence. Training School for Christian Service, Deaconess Road, Boston. New fireproof building just occupied accommodates 50 students. Home for Aged Methodist Women just completed. Accommodates 31 persons. Total assets New England Deaconess Association January 1, 1913, \$433,000.

MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATIONS

Central New York Association of Ministers' Wives.—The Ministers' Wives' Association of Central New York Conference was organized by Mrs. I. W. Joyce in 1891. Object: Mutual helpfulness, socially and spiritually. The yearly meeting is held at the time and place of the Annual Conference, and topics of interest and profit to the members are

discussed. A pleasant feature of the last meeting was a luncheon, followed by toasts and a social hour. During the year a corresponding secretary on each district writes letters of welcome to the ministers' wives who have recently moved to her district, letters of sympathy to those in bereavement and trouble, and of congratulation where special joy has come. President, Mrs. M. E. Bowman, Rushville, N. Y.; Vice-President, Mrs. W. E. Brown; Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Hull, Canton, Pa. District Secretaries: Auburn District, Mrs. J. C. B. Moyer; Cazenovia District, Mrs. T. F. Harris; Elmira District (vacant); Geneva District, Mrs. W. S. Tompkins; Syracuse District, Mrs. John Richards.

East Maine Preachers' Wives' Association.—Mrs. Harry P. Taylor, President; Mrs. Leonard March, Vice-President; Mrs. Hiram A. Sherman, Secretary and Treasurer, Dexter, Me.

Genesee Ministers' Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. F. H. Coman; Vice-President, Mrs. W. F. Wells; Secretary, Mrs. H. I. Chattin, Whitesville, New York.

The Woman's Social Union of New Hampshire Conference.—This association was organized at Saint John's Church, Dover, April 8, 1911, the object being to promote a closer fellowship among the women of our churches. Any minister's wife, or any woman who is a member or an attendant of any church in New Hampshire Conference, may be a member. The meetings are held at the seat of the Annual Conference. The officers for the year are: President, Mrs. R. E. Wilder, of Whitefield; Vice-Presidents: Concord District, Mrs. S. Morrill; Manchester District, Mrs. M. H. Varney; Dover District, Mrs. Leon Morse; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. G. S. Foote, Suncook, N. H.

Idaho Pastors' Wives' Union.—Mrs. Jacob Finger, President, Idaho Falls, Ida.; Mrs. J. D. Gillilan, Secretary, Boise, Ida. They bring cheer to the women scattered over the great field as they meet once a year at the seat of the Annual Conference.

Itinerant Sisterhood, New Jersey Conference.—President, Mrs. W. P. Davis, Camden, N. J.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Johnston, Camden, N. J.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George W. Yard; Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Lilley. District Vice-Presidents: Bridgeton, Mrs. Edmund Hewitt; Camden, Mrs. E. J. Kulp; New Brunswick, Mrs. P. Perinchief; Trenton, Mrs. J. C. Kulp.

North Indiana Association of Preachers' Wives, Widows, and Daughters.—Mrs. F. F. Thornburg, President. The wives of the District Superintendents, Vice-Presidents. Mrs. L. M. Krider, Secretary and Treasurer, Greentown, Ind.

North Montana Ministers' Wives' Association.—President, Mrs. O. A. White; Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. Martin; Secretary, Mrs. George Mechenburg, Valier, Mont.; Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Baldwin.

The Woman's Association of the Northwest Indiana Conference was organized at Terre Haute, Ind., in September, 1896. The purpose is given in the second article of the Constitution: "Recognizing the fact that the strongest ties of human fellowship grow out of similarity of work and purpose, and that the families of Methodist ministers have experiences peculiarly their own; and realizing that at the close of the days of activity of the husbands and fathers many of the widows and children are lost sight of and become almost alienated from the sympathy and love of the church, we resolve by correspondence and such other means as may be adopted, to bring about a closer bond of Christian sympathy and true

friendship between the members of these families." The membership consists of the wives, widows, and daughters of the traveling preachers of the Conference, who pay an annual fee of ten cents. The directory contains 365 names, besides 63 "In Memoriam." Mrs. A. W. Smith, Secretary; Mrs. W. B. Warriner, Whiting, Ind., Corresponding Secretary.

The Ministers' Wives' Association of the Philadelphia Conference had its origin through the earnest efforts of Mrs. Charles W. Green, in the Park Avenue Church, March 15, 1911. Its purpose is to promote the welfare of its members by social intercourse, intellectual stimulus, and spiritual sympathy. Meetings are held quarterly. There is an executive committee, composed of the officers of the Society and five additional members. There are now one hundred and fifty-two names enrolled. The present officers of the Association are: President, Mrs. S. H. Evans; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, Mrs. Joseph F. Berry; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Edwin C. Griffith, Mrs. George H. Bickley, Mrs. William Powick, Mrs. Charles M. Boswell. Treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Miller; Secretary, Mrs. William Bamford, 2211 South Broad Street Philadelphia, Pa.

Preachers' Wives' Association of the Puget Sound Conference.—For the purpose of social fellowship and the unifying of interests, this organization was started a number of years ago. Their annual meeting is held at the seat of the Conference, and this year they met in the governor's mansion. Officers: President, Mrs. A. W. Leonard, Seattle; Vice-President, Mrs. C. A. Bowen, Olympia; Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Erickson, Anacortes; Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Switzer, Sumas, Wash.

The Pastors' Wives' Union of the Vermont Conference is a society composed of all wives, widows, and daughters of Vermont Conference pastors, with the promotion of church interests and personal acquaintance for its object. The program for each annual meeting is arranged with this object in view, consisting of papers, discussion, and music. The expenses of the Union are met by a freewill offering, from which fund flowers or other kindly remembrances are sent to those lonely or afflicted members not able to meet with the Union. The officers for 1913 are: President, Mrs. D. G. Guest; Vice-President, Mrs. J. T. Baxendale; Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Smith, White River Junction, Vt.; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Leon Wells.

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BENEVOLENT AGENCIES

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETIES

The Veterans of the Cross Fellowship, a Methodist ministers' organization, is full of promise. It consists of bodies of retired ministers, their wives, and the widows of deceased ministers, living in each Conference, regardless of Conference membership. Such veteran or widow compelled by force of circumstances to reside far from the friends of active life becomes very lonely; and often the widows lose vital connection with the church. Few thought much of the G. A. R. in its early day, and it will soon fade away, but this will probably last as long as the ministry. A few chapters have been organized. There is one in the Colorado Conference. B. T. Vincent, President; and J. G. Bonnell, 248 Fox Street, Denver, Colo., Corresponding Secretary. One in the New England Conference. President, E. S. Best; Corresponding Secretary, W. M. Ayers, Danvers, Mass.

The Methodist Preachers' Aid Society of Baltimore was incorporated January 27, 1827, and is within a few years of reaching its centenary of beneficence. God only knows the tears it has dried, the hearts comforted, and the drooping spirits quickened in these years of its honorable existence. Among its founders appear such names, well known to Baltimore Methodism, as Samuel Hardin, Thomas E. Bond, Christian Keener, Thomas Kelso, John Berry, and others who organized the Society "for the laudable purpose of affording relief to the itinerant ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the city of Baltimore, their wives, widows, and children, and for the education of the latter." The Endowment Fund now amounts to \$135,121.64, consisting of ground rents, stocks, and bonds; the annual income is over \$7,000. The Society contributes annually \$5,000 among the Conference claimants. Besides this contribution, \$1,435 was given last year to special and needy cases. With a desire to increase the Permanent Fund to at least \$300,000, the board in 1911 secured the services of Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston as endowment secretary, and already about \$25,000 has been secured in subscriptions, while the annuities and promises made in wills that will not be revoked give a prospective increase of \$50,000 more. The work is second in importance to no other of the blessed ministries of the church. The managers of the Society are broad-minded, generous-hearted Christian men. The officers are: President, Summerfield Baldwin; First Vice-President, J. S. Rawlings; Second Vice-President, J. F. Heisse; Corresponding Secretary, W. C. Jenness, Chamber of Commerce, Baltimore, Md.; Corresponding Secretary, Charles Hann, South and German Streets, Baltimore, Md.; Endowment Secretary, Hugh Johnston, 3010 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer, William A. Leitch, First National Bank, South Street, Baltimore, Md.

The Preachers' Fund Society of the City of Baltimore.—Organized in 1851. A beneficial association. Membership fee, \$10 a year. All members of the Conference under fifty years of age in the effective rela-

tion eligible to membership. It has a fund of \$38,000; over 173 members. Its income, less ten per cent reserve, is paid annually to its beneficiaries. Since organization it has distributed about \$93,000. Pays nothing for salaries or office rent. It has 32 widows among its claimants. C. W. Baldwin, President; Joel Brown, Vice-President; J. P. Wright, Secretary, 1237 Lawrence Street, Brookland, D. C.; L. T. Wideman, Treasurer.

The "California Claimants Endowment Board of the California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church" has no debts and estimates its assets at \$72,000. This includes \$15,108.80 cash endowment, 16 lots on which are erected superannuate parsonages (one of these being a two-story flat in San Francisco which provides for two families), 21 valuable vacant lots, and some personal property. The free life use of these cottages is given to those superannuates who need them, in the order of their years of service, and to their wives (while they remain Conference Claimants). Collections for the Conference year ending September, 1913, amounted to \$13,031.63. Three cottages are under construction—to be finished December 1, 1913—an investment of \$7,000. These are included in the above mentioned 17 parsonages. Rev. J. H. Wythe, D.D., Agent, 100 Minnesota Avenue, San Jose, Cal.

Central New York Mutual Aid Society.—President, G. E. Hutchings; Secretary, H. L. Rixon, Skaneateles, N. Y.; Assistant Treasurer, A. J. Saxe; Trustees: McKendree Shaw, 1913; J. C. Nichols, 1914; W. H. Giles, 1915; L. S. Boyd, 1916; C. E. Jewell, 1917.

The Colorado Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—Incorporated, 1878. Authorized to execute to the full every requirement of the Discipline for full support of all its claimants. Board of Managers form part of the Board of Stewards. Includes all members of Conference. No dues. Urgent voluntary contributions. Total investment over \$36,000. Most of this, accumulated during dues-paying era, furnishes a thin slice of jubilee butter for the half slice of Conference bread for those who paid in to it, as long as they are claimants, and thereafter it gradually goes to aid all the claimants. E. M. Cranston, President; A. F. Ragatz, Vice-President; John Collins, Secretary-Treasurer. Trustees or Managers: A. F. Ragatz, C. B. Allen, E. M. Cranston, through 1913; W. F. Steele, F. R. Hollenback, B. F. Salzer, through 1914; H. M. Pingree, F. E. Miller, John Collins, through 1915.

Detroit Conference Brotherhood of Superannuated Preachers.—President, Seth Reed; Treasurer, J. M. Gordon; Secretary, I. E. Springer, Corresponding Secretary, W. W. Washburn.

The Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society is authorized to raise a fund not exceeding \$100,000 by means of membership fees, contributions, donations, bequests, and otherwise, for affording relief to superannuates. The fund thus created is called "The Endowment Fund," and is to be invested and kept invested perpetually in interest-bearing securities. The annual meeting of the Society is held on the first or second day of the session of the Detroit Annual Conference. The trustees administer the business of the Society and report to the Society at its annual meeting. The endowment is now \$93,000. Its earnings are distributed annually to the superannuates. President, C. W. Baldwin; Vice-President, J. E. Jacklin; Secretary and Treasurer, John Sweet. Trustees: W. H. Shier, Seth Reed, J. E. Jacklin, W. G. Nixon, W. W.

Washburn, L. E. Lovejoy, I. E. Springer, C. W. Baldwin, John Sweet.

East Maine Preachers' Aid Society.—President, Albert E. Morris; Vice-President, James H. Gray; Secretary, Stephen M. Bowles, Fort Fairfield, Me.; Treasurer, Charles A. Plumer.

Genesee Permanent Fund Board.—President, S. A. Morse; Vice-President, J. E. Williams; Secretary, F. H. Coman, 270 Georgia Street, Buffalo, N. Y.; Treasurer, M. R. Webster; Assistant Treasurers, Joseph Morrow, F. M. Cole; till 1913: C. H. Norris, L. D. Woodmancy, F. H. Coman, F. H. Van Keuren, E. P. Hubbell; till 1914: S. A. Morse, M. R. Webster, W. H. Smith, G. C. Jones, F. M. Cole; till 1915: G. A. Bond, Joseph Morrow, J. E. Williams, F. P. Simmons.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference.—Officers elected September 13, 1913: President, H. C. Gibbs, Danville, Ill.; Vice-President, J. P. Edgar, Carrolton, Ill.; Secretary, A. M. Wells, Mansfield, Ill.; Assistant Secretary, R. Y. Williams, Carlinville, Ill.; Treasurer, H. B. Prentice, Chicago, Ill. Board of Managers: W. T. Beadles, B. F. Shipp, C. Galeener, Robert Means, W. G. Cathcart. Disbursing Committee: Preston Wood, R. F. McDaniel, R. L. Steed. Investing Committee: H. B. Prentice, Frank M. Rice, W. A. Smith. Auditing Committee: E. A. Hedges, E. L. Pletcher, R. Y. Williams. Society is prospering. Best year in its history.

Indiana Preachers' Aid Society.—President, N. T. De Pauw; Vice-President, J. M. Dalrymple; Secretary, J. A. Sargent, Indianapolis, Ind.; Trustees and Board of Control, J. W. Noel, L. T. Bower, J. W. Beck, Joseph Taggart, A. J. Beveridge.

Kentucky Preachers' Relief Association.—G. W. Bunton, President; J. W. Zimmerman, Vice-President; J. G. Dover, Secretary, Bellevue, Ky.; R. T. Miller, Treasurer; Managers: J. G. Dover, term expires 1913; C. C. Chase, term expires 1914; G. W. Hamilton, term expires 1915; J. W. Henderson, term expires 1916; Amon Boreing, term expires 1917; J. A. Johnson, term expires 1918; G. W. Bunton, term expires 1919; R. T. Miller, term expires 1920; F. W. Harrop, term expires 1921.

Louisiana Preachers' Aid Society.—Board of Control: P. W. Clark, President; J. F. Marshall, C. W. Reeves, F. T. Chinn, D. S. Sloan, J. O. Richards, H. Danile, J. O. Brown, H. J. Wright, W. Scott Chinn, J. J. Obee, Secretary, 522 Lake Street, Shreveport, La.; W. H. Lang, T. A. Brown, W. J. M. Price.

Minnesota Ministers' Relief Society.—President, W. J. Robinson; Vice-President, W. R. Keesey; Secretary, F. M. Rule; Treasurer, W. H. Gold; Member of Executive Committee, E. R. Lathrop. Class of 1912: W. R. Keesey, W. C. Rice, W. H. Gold, J. L. Mitchell. Class of 1913: F. B. Cowgill, G. A. Merrill, Alfred Terry, W. J. Robinson. Class of 1914: E. R. Lathrop, F. M. Rule, E. A. Knowlton, George W. Sugden. Investment Committee: W. H. Gold, Redwood Falls; E. A. Knowlton, Rochester; George W. Sugden, Mankato; D. U. Weld, Windom.

New England Commission on Conference Claimants.—President, Joel M. Leonard; Secretary, James W. Higgins; Treasurer, A. L. Holmes; Dillon Bronson, L. A. Nies, E. L. Mills, William White, Mrs. G. M. W. Porter, George H. Spencer, C. W. Blackett, W. G. Richardson, Mrs. W. T. Rich, G. H. Maxwell, E. B. Lacount, Mrs. O. H. Durrell, A. P. Sharp, J. W. Higgins, J. F. Allen, R. R. Robinson,

A. L. Holmes, Mrs. George H. Carter, J. P. Kennedy, E. A. Elliott, T. D. Potter, F. D. Howard, Mrs. Dexter Smith, H. A. Moses, C. E. Davis.

New Hampshire Preachers' Aid Society.—President, Roscoe Sanderson; Vice-President, William Warren; Secretary, William Ramsden, Newmarket, N. H.; Trustees, Roscoe Sanderson, William Warren, E. C. Strout (Treasurer), I. C. Brown, W. B. Locke, William Woods, C. H. Farnsworth, A. E. Draper, William Ramsden. This Society has funds to the amount of \$18,257.97, of which \$15,257 is productive. Plans are being formulated to increase these to at least \$100,000. The Treasurer of the Conference trustees has additional funds amounting to about \$15,000.

Trustees of the New York Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This corporation was organized in 1843, under the laws of the State of New York, for the purpose of holding such real estate and receiving and investing such funds as the Conference might acquire from time to time, for the benefit of the superannuate ministers, their widows, and orphans under sixteen years of age, belonging to the Conference. Necessarily small at first, the benefits from this fund were not large, but, by gift and bequest it has been steadily increasing until it now aggregates \$275,000, with an annual dividend of \$13,500. Large as this dividend seems, it is still inadequate, even with the added Conference collections, for the needs of the constantly growing body of Claimants, and the trustees are trying to devise some plan by which the fund can be increased, that every retired minister shall have a comfortable living in his old age. For this purpose gifts and subscriptions are solicited. The officers of this Board are: President, Rev. R. H. Travis, D.D., New York city; Treasurer, Hon. John E. Andrus, Yonkers, N. Y.; Secretary, Rev. F. J. Belcher, New York city.

New York East Endowment Fund Commission.—President, D. G. Downey; Recording Secretary, E. A. Dent; Treasurer, H. R. Smith; Corresponding Secretary and Receiving Treasurer, C. J. North, 138 East Genesee Street, Auburn, N. Y.; Treasurer of Ministerial One Per Cent, D. A. Jordan, 24 South Lena Avenue, Freeport, N. Y.; Executive Committee, the Officers, W. A. Layton, E. B. Tuttle, C. W. Harman, M. C. Kellogg, D. A. Jordan, A. S. Kavanagh. Brooklyn North District: F. B. Upham, W. H. Barton, E. B. Tuttle; District Secretary, W. H. Barton. Brooklyn South: W. A. Layton, S. O. Curtice, H. L. Quick; District Secretary, S. O. Curtice. New Haven: W. W. Bowditch, E. A. Dent, C. B. Rogers; District Secretary, E. A. Dent. New York: A. H. Goodenough, G. M. Brown, C. W. Harman; District Secretary, G. M. Brown. At Large: J. M. Buckley, W. A. Richard, George Scott, Robert Bagnell, D. G. Downey, J. E. Adams, F. W. Hannan, J. S. Chadwick. Receipts for year, \$17,235.30; ministerial one per cent, \$3,005.66; endowment fund (productive), \$210,962.60; grand total of endowment, present or in clear prospect, \$273,354.79. Increase since the appointment of the Endowment Commission, \$187,154.79.

Newark Trustees of Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society.—Ministers—Term expires 1914: C. S. Ryman, J. B. Faulks, F. C. Baldwin. Term expires 1915: W. H. Ruth, C. M. Anderson, J. A. Gutteridge, President. Term expires 1916: James I. Boswell, Samuel K. Doolittle, Secretary, 65 Elizabeth Avenue, Newark, N. J.; A. H. Tuttle. Laymen—Term expires 1914: J. W. Pearsall, Frank E. Morse, George J. Ferry, Jr. Term expires 1915: A. O. Fitzgerald, William Fairlie, Joseph Walker. Term

expires 1916: Milton E. Blanchard, Treasurer; Fred H. Larter, B. F. Edsall. Receipts for the year, \$7,754.83. Assets, \$103,954.83. Paid Conference Claimants, at Conference of 1913, \$5,025.04. George C. Wilding, D.D., Field Secretary.

North Dakota Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund.—Alexander Karr, Secretary, Valley City, N. D.; H. S. Glover, Collector. Their fund amounts to \$138,336.65.

North Indiana Preachers' Aid Society.—President, L. J. Naftzger; Vice-President, B. S. Hollopeter; Secretary, C. U. Wade; Treasurer, J. W. Meeks; General Secretary, J. W. Cain; Managers: Hardin Rhoades, W. A. Meeks, Benjamin Glasscock, D. O. Skillon, W. W. Martin.

North-East Ohio Preachers' Aid.—This is a combination of the Aid Societies of the North and East Ohio Conferences. **SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' AID ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTH OHIO CONFERENCE.**—Board of Trustees—Term expires 1913: R. M. Yoder, S. E. Sears, I. H. Good, H. W. Steele. Term expires 1914: G. A. Reeder, M. B. Kelser, W. G. Hormell, Frank H. Hawley. Term expires 1915: A. D. Knapp, C. F. Mott, Ed. L. Young, P. S. Kelser, Officers of the Board: President, I. H. Good; Vice-President, R. M. Yoder; Secretary, E. J. V. Booth; Treasurer, Ed. L. Young. **ANNUITY ENDOWMENT FUND ASSOCIATION, EAST OHIO CONFERENCE.**—Officers: President, A. A. Brown; Secretary, M. E. Evans; Treasurer, F. A. Arter; Recording Secretary, J. M. Shafer; Directors, George B. Smith, Frank A. Domer, John I. Wilson, C. L. Smith.

Northern New York Preachers' Permanent Fund Commission.—President, E. B. Topping, Ilion; Secretary, F. D. Wallace, Ogdensburg; Treasurer, E. R. Redhead, Fulton; Field Secretary, S. J. Greenfield, Utica; W. H. MacClenthen, A. C. Loucks, D. C. Johnson, J. S. Wilds, I. L. Hunt, Adams; G. H. Wilson, Mexico.

The Order of Caleb.—If our readers want to know what it is, Bishop Luccock, or any member of the North Montana Conference of twenty years' service in that field, can tell. It is quite unique and interesting. F. A. Riggan, Chairman; J. H. Little, Cascade, Mont., Secretary.

The Preachers' Aid Society of Northwest Indiana Conference was organized in 1864. The payment of \$100 at any one time, or in installments, constitutes membership. Only members of the Conference are beneficiary members of the Society. Total amount of the endowment as shown by the Treasurer's report, 1912, as follows: Total Permanent Fund for 1912, mortgage loans, \$67,956.76; increase for year, \$3,400.62; after death bonds, \$10,600; grand total, \$78,556.76; net income for year, \$3,520.80; increase for year, \$42.05. H. A. Gobin, President, Greencastle, Ind.; H. L. Kindig, Secretary, Monticello, Ind.

Northwest Kansas Preachers' Aid Society.—They hold assets amounting to \$9,705.35 and have membership of 111.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church.—This Society, which takes the place of the stewards of the Conference, was incorporated March 22, 1869. The charter was amended April 2, 1895. The object of the Society, as set forth in its constitution, is threefold: First, to assist the supernumerary and superannuated members of the Conference, and the widows and orphans of deceased members in obtaining a comfortable support. Second, to assist ministers and their families in the regular work, who by misfortune are reduced to a state of want. Third, to provide a mutual relief fund, from

which was to be paid \$1,000 to the family of a deceased minister. This fund by a unanimous vote of the Conference was liquidated in 1904. The Society has a permanent fund of \$110,000. The income from all sources last year was \$26,279, distributed to 125 beneficiaries, including 39 retired preachers, 75 widows, and eleven children. The annuity was \$8. Disbursed from annuity fund, \$18,921, and from necessitous fund \$6,518; 23 annuitants relinquished their claims.

Puget Sound Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society.—President, W. H. W. Rees; Vice-President, D. G. Le Sourd; Secretary, H. Williston; Treasurer, William H. Leech; Auditing Committee, Charles A. Bowen, T. W. Lane, W. B. Marsh. Term expiring 1913: D. G. Le Sourd, W. H. W. Rees, E. S. Collins. Term expiring 1914: H. Williston, G. W. Frame, C. S. Barlow. Term expiring 1915: B. F. Brooks, W. H. Leech, E. L. Blaine.

The Superannuates' Relief Association of the Rock River Conference was organized in the year 1885 and incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. The Association promotes two funds, current and permanent. The permanent is an invested fund amounting now to \$50,000, the interest alone being used. The current fund takes care of the expenses of administration, after which the balance is added to the interest of the permanent fund, and these make up the appropriation made each year for distribution by the Conference Stewards. The amount appropriated at the Conference of 1912 was \$2,000, about ten per cent of the total distributed to the retired members of the Conference. The Association is directed by a board of managers consisting of twelve members, eight of whom are laymen and four ministers.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Vermont Conference exists as an aid to the veterans of the Conference. It is dependent on the invested funds received as special gifts from those who, appreciating the work done by loyal men in the itinerant ranks, give of their substance to lighten the burdens which must rest on the superannuate preachers, the widows, and orphans. A number of gifts have been made on the annuity plan during the past few years, so that the society now has about \$20,000 invested. In order to do the work needed to be done, however, the society should have at least \$30,000. The officers of the Society are: W. E. Douglass, President; W. C. Johnson, Vice-President; W. N. Roberts, Secretary; William Shaw, Treasurer; Douglass G. Guest, Assistant Treasurer; I. A. Ranney, Auditor; A. H. Webb, S. H. Smith, H. P. Simpson.

Superannuated Preachers' Endowment Fund of West Wisconsin Conference.—Realizing the inadequacy of the support of the superannuated preachers and their widows, the most needy of whom have been receiving only about \$200 a year, and most of them much less, the West Wisconsin Conference has for some years been raising a Superannuated Preachers' Endowment Fund, which now amounts to about \$62,000. Much of this has been in notes, which because of deaths and removals have been liable to a considerable shrinkage. These are now being collected, and \$40,000 is invested in good real estate mortgages, yielding this year \$2,200. In order to bring the fund to \$100,000, which will pay all claimants \$10 for every year of effective service, the Conference asked that Rev. F. E. Bauchop be released from all other duties and appointed agent for three years, and assessed one and one half per cent of all cash salaries to pay his salary. Rev. F. E. Bauchop raised this year in cash, notes, wills, and annuities, about \$22,000. There is little doubt that the entire amount will be collected within the three years. Hon. A. P. Nelson,

of Grantsburg, is the efficient Secretary-Treasurer of the fund. Rev. F. W. Straw, Sparta, Wis., President of Board of Trustees.

HOMES FOR THE AGED

The church is trying to follow and practice the commandment, "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

The Methodist Home for the Aged, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This is one of the best conducted institutions in Methodism. Its present property is valued at \$410,000. There are 150 rooms. A beautiful new chapel has been erected, the gift of Mr. James Noel Brown, as a memorial to his parents. President, Mrs. F. W. Young; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. T. M. Valleau, Mrs. H. L. Quick, Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mrs. Edwin Halloway; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. T. M. Ingraham; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Emma J. Sloan; Treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Stout; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Lent.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home in the City of New York.—This home is "for the benefit of aged and infirm persons" who "have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for ten consecutive years, the last five of which has been in the city of New York." This home was opened in 1850 in a rented house. In 1857 they moved into their own building. The present home is a beautiful four-story building on Amsterdam Avenue at Ninety-second Street. The receipts for the past year have been nearly \$29,000. About one hundred persons are being cared for at this time. The officers are: President, Mrs. M. K. Robinson; First Vice-President, Mrs. Edward Kilpatrick; Second Vice-President Mrs. E. S. Osbon; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Charles H. Fowler; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. G. Waldo Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Rogers, 47 Elmwood Avenue, South Norwalk, Conn.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft, 311 West End Avenue, New York; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alexander Carmichel, 50 West Seventy-second Street, New York; Associate Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Judd.

The Methodist Old People's Home, Salem, Ore., is located on the corner of Ferry and Twelfth. It is under the supervision of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Oregon Conference. It has a capacity of about thirty. Has all modern conveniences, is pleasantly and conveniently situated, and surrounded by beautiful grounds. Has six old ladies and four old gentlemen, a superintendent and housekeeper. Home valued at \$10,000. Has assets to the amount of \$10,000, consisting of cash and property. No liabilities. Entrance fee, \$500. Incorporated August, 1910. It has been the object of the management of this Home to make it just as much like a real home as possible and just as far removed from the idea of an institution as possible. Our old people say it's the best home they ever had. President, Mrs. Emma C. Cornelius; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Kune; Secretary, Mrs. Fannie M. Penn, 1044 Marion Street, Salem, Ore.

The Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Ocean Grove N. J., is conducted under the supervision of the New Brunswick District of New Jersey Conference, has completed six years of its existence and is strong and vigorous. The sixth anniversary was celebrated in July with pleasing exercises, and the financial report, read by the treasurer, E. N. Cole, Secretary of the Ocean Grove Association, showed the finances to be in healthy condition, with a balance of about \$200 in the treasury

at the close of the fiscal year. The trustees and managers are deeply interested in the affairs of the Home and give freely of their time and means to promote its welfare. A "tag day"—the only one permitted in Ocean Grove—netted about \$950, through the vigilance of the workers and the generosity of the people. An adjoining property has been purchased and the total indebtedness is now only \$5,000.

Home for the Aged of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md.—With the lawn and building it occupies the length of a city block on the corner of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. The property is owned in fee and is unencumbered by mortgage or other indebtedness. The endowment of the Home consists of bonds, stocks, and other investments, which approximate \$225,000. An applicant for admission must be sixty-five years of age, an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore for ten years prior to the time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of \$200 and suitable wardrobe are required. Officers: President, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. Lane Taneyhill; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William M. Winks, Charles and Thirty-first Streets, Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer, Mrs. William E. Wagner; Secretary, Mrs. Fannie M. Penn.

Swedish Bethany Home for the Aged, Chicago, Ill.—This Home of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church was incorporated November 3, 1890. Mr. John R. Lindgren donated \$20,000 on condition that an equal sum was raised among the Swedish Methodist churches, which was carried out. In August, 1891, a fine tract of land was purchased at Chicago, for the sum of \$13,000. The new Home building was dedicated in June, 1893. Estimated value of property, including building and grounds, \$45,000. Endowment fund, including two buildings, \$53,000. The object of the institution is to provide a home for needy aged people. No specified sum is required for entrance fee. President, Rev. Alfred Anderson; Treasurer, August H. Skoglund; Financial Agent, Rev. John Bendix, 5015 North Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Home for the Aged and Infirm.—This Home, founded and conducted by the Methodist Episcopal Church of the county of Camden, N. J., issued its twenty-third annual report for the years 1912-1913 from which we glean the following interesting data: Number of inmates, 24. The report of the treasurer of the Board of Trustees shows receipts, \$7,587.57; disbursements, \$6,643.42. Terms of admission to the Home are \$200 for all persons aged 65 or over, who are required to be members of five years' standing in said county. Board of Managers: President, Mrs. Mary Baird Fox; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Allbright; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ida B. Cooper; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Briggs; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Hirst; Matron, Mrs. Mary Hall.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, of Philadelphia.—This institution, organized June 14, 1865, is located at Belmont, Monument, and Edgely Avenues, fronting Fairmount Park and adjoining the Methodist Episcopal Orphanage grounds. The present building was dedicated November 2, 1899. The family, including caretakers, numbers 165 persons. Number of inmates, 144. Men and women are admitted at sixty-five years of age or over. Admission fee, \$400 for members of Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of Philadelphia Conference; \$800 for those not members of Methodist Episcopal Church. President, Mrs. John J. Ziegler, 2014 Wallace Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Senderling, 1934 North Sixth Street; Recording

Secretary, Miss B. D. Simons, 1501 Oxford Street; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. B. McCombs, 130 South Twenty-second Street.

The Home for Aged Men and Women of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Washington Conference was organized in 1869 by Rev. John H. Brice. It is located at 1622 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md., and consists of a three-story building containing 15 rooms. The Home has no income, but is supported by the voluntary contributions of the churches of Baltimore City and kind friends. To be admitted, persons must be at least sixty years of age, must have clothing sufficient to last one year, and must pay the sum of \$150. They must not be blind nor so infirm as to be unable to get about the house. The Home is incorporated and held by twelve trustees elected by the Quarterly Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Baltimore City. The ministers conduct service at the Home every Thursday; also class meetings are held weekly. There are now 21 being cared for, most of whom are ex-slaves. Rev. N. M. Carroll, 334 South Caroline Street, Baltimore, President; Mrs. Lillie Ellis, 1245 Eduard Street, Baltimore, Secretary.

Old People's Home, Saint Louis German Conference, Quincy, Ill.—This Home was founded in 1889 by Charles Pfeiffer, who donated a two-story brick building with four lots. Incorporated 1890. Several additional lots were later bought, upon which three buildings have been erected, a large dining-room, and two dormitories, at a cost of \$17,800. In the summer of 1908 another adjoining property with over three lots and a large house was purchased through the generosity of a friend. Estimated value of property, \$51,000. In the fall of 1913 another new building for laundry and dormitory purposes was finished. The present number of inmates is 58. President, Rev. W. C. Schultze, Saint Louis, Mo.; Treasurer, M. T. Koelsch, Quincy, Ill.; Secretary, Rev. J. M. Rhode, Alton, Ill.; Superintendent, Rev. William Balcke, Quincy, Ill.

The Blocher Homes, Williamsville, N. Y.—For aged men and women. Located on fifty acres of land are buildings costing \$70,000. The aggregate assets are \$275,000. Bishop Burt is the President; Mr. Percival M. White, Secretary.

Frances Campbell Hamilton Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Home for the Aged.—This Home for aged Methodists is one of the youngest on the list. Mr. S. Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, gave the Pittsburgh Conference \$25,000 with which to buy a home in memory of his wife, Frances Campbell Hamilton. The Home is situated in Dravosburg, Pa., and was opened in 1911. Plans are now under way looking toward an endowment, and also increasing the capacity. The value of the grounds and Home is about \$43,000. There are now twenty-one residents, the oldest being ninety. The Rev. W. T. Hartley, Superintendent.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Cincinnati, O.—The building is fireproof, equipped with steam and electric plants, elevators, and all modern conveniences; the chapel and adjoining room each seat 400. The location ideal, on a 20-acre tract, commanding extensive and superb views. Deaconess and associate workers in charge of its internal affairs. This Home does not exist to make it easy for families to neglect their own. Admission fee varies from \$5,000 to nothing, according to the financial ability of the applicant or those having a natural obligation for their support. Persons anxious about themselves when helpless age comes would do well to visit this Home and see what the church has provided for them. Ofttimes people of means need such a retreat with

its comforts and advantages, just as much as the dependent do; many choice spirits dwell therein. The net assets amount to \$402,785.28. President, H. C. Weakley; Vice-President, Herbert Scott, Portsmouth, O.; Secretary, C. E. Schenk; Treasurer, A. H. Norcross, Zanesville, O.; Superintendent, Mrs. Florence P. Good.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Chicago, Ill.—Incorporated in May, 1898, and founded for aged Methodists. The Home owns \$125,000 worth of property. Endowment Fund, \$110,592.79. Capacity of present building, 124. Kent Hall and Memorial Chapel have been completed at a cost of \$53,000. The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home Auxiliary is a valuable adjunct to the work. Dues, 50 cents. Resident members, 80. The workers in this Home are deaconesses and probationers connected with the Methodist Deaconess Association. Honorary President, Bishop W. F. McDowell; President, D. R. Anderson; Secretary, Rev. I. Haskell; Superintendent, Isabelle A. Reeves.

Methodist Home, Chelsea, Mich.—Corporate name, "The Old People's Home of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Designed for ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Detroit Conference. Incorporated October 30, 1905. Began housekeeping in December, 1906. Home dedicated October 31, 1907. Value of property, \$40,000; endowment fund, \$30,000; capacity, 40; resident members, 31; died during year, 3; died since beginning, 11; average age of deceased members, nearly 82 years. President, W. W. Washburn, D.D., Highland Park, Mich.; Secretary, C. W. Baldwin, D.D., 1204 Broadway, Bay City, Mich.; Treasurer, John Sweet, D.D., 217 Leicester Court, Detroit, Mich.

The Eleanor Smith Memorial Deaconess and Old People's Methodist Home.—This institution is the property of the Southern Illinois Conference, made so by the donor, Henry H. Smith, who is a member of the local Methodist Episcopal church at Smithboro, Ill., where the Home is located. It was opened for members March 19, 1912, and was dedicated June 27 by Bishop William A. Quayle. Its present capacity is 8 members and it is open to Methodist people—men and women—above the age of 60 years who have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for at least 10 years. The admission fee for persons from 60 to 70 years is \$400 for life membership, and above 70 years \$300. Preference is given to persons residing in the bounds of the Conference. At present there are 4 members in the Home—four women. One death, August 5, 1913, an old man who had been with us 14 months. Two deaconesses under the National Board are employed as superintendent and matron, governed by a board of trustees confirmed by the Conference. The Home is incorporated and valued at about \$5,000, the building and 6 lots. President, John H. Webb, Vandalia, Ill.; Secretary, B. H. Batson, Mulberry Grove, Ill.; Treasurer, M. F. Book, Smithboro, Ill.; Field Worker and Superintendent, Helen M. Hull, Deaconess; Matron, Rhoda M. Scharf.

Methodist Memorial Home for the Aged, Warren, Ind.—A home owned and controlled by the North Indiana Conference. The grounds comprise 57 acres, with excellent buildings valued at \$55,000. These with the bonds, notes, and other real estate that we possess increase the assets of the Home to \$113,100. This institution is intended to furnish a home for the worthy aged. The membership of our family numbers 28 at the present time. Two members passed to their reward during

the past year. Rev. C. U. Wade, D.D., President; Rev. E. L. Jones, Warren, Ind., Corresponding Secretary and Superintendent.

The Old Ladies' Home, at Elyria, O., is a beautiful and commodious structure, finely located within easy reach of city park and churches. It is fitted with every convenience for the comfort of the inmates. It has a fine assembly room and also rest-room, and is a delightful, homelike place, one of which the church and Conference may well feel proud. With \$18,000 productive endowment and fully \$35,000 more in sight, the future seems well assured. Its great need now is the endowment of several rooms for the use of some of our needy ones, since there are many who cannot give the required \$500 admission fee. This truly Christlike ministry should appeal to many. Rev. R. M. Yoder, Superintendent.

The Crowell Memorial Home, Blair, Neb.—This splendid Home is for the use of retired ministers, their wives, and widows, and deaconesses, and aged members of the church. A good Home, capable of housing about twenty people; a fine barn; 11½ acres of land; a valuable property in the town of Blair, overlooking the Missouri River. The princely gift of C. C. Crowell and wife, probably a full \$50,000. The Home is being used to its fullest capacity in furnishing a good Christian home to old and homeless people. The special need of the Home is more room. William Esplin, Superintendent.

Thomy Lafon Old Folks' Home.—President, Rev. J. L. Wilson, 333 Magnolia Street, New Orleans, La.; J. E. Rolax, L. L. Green, P. W. Clark, T. A. Brown, Valcour Chapman, J. W. Turner, R. C. Worsham, J. O. Richard.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Topeka, Kan., is under the supervision of the four Conferences of Kansas. It admits both men and women sixty-five years old and over. It has a Board of seventeen trustees, ministers and laymen. Half a block of land has been purchased and paid for, valued at \$10,000. A large ten-room house has been rented and the Home was opened in June, 1913. There are six inmates and many more want to come. Rev. S. S. Martin, D.D., is the Field Agent, with headquarters at Topeka, Kan.

HOSPITALS

Asbury and Rebecca Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital and Home, Minneapolis, Minn.—Founded September 1, 1892, and incorporated April 3, 1893. The hospital building is owned by a corporation of not less than 31 nor more than 71 directors, divided into two Conference classes of 7 each, and 3 Board classes of 19 each. Value of site and building as it now stands, with one third completed, with furnishings, \$192,000. There are beds for 101 patients, with 30 deaconesses connected with the hospital and home, and 40 nurses, 9 of whom are deaconesses, in the Nurses' Training School. Within the year 1912, 2,063 patients were cared for in the hospital and 451 treatments given in the free dispensary. Charity work to the value of \$3,271.50 was given. The quarterly publication is the Hospital and Home Messenger. President, P. D. Boutell; First Vice-President, H. B. Willis; Second Vice-President, S. S. Thorpe; Secretary, H. M. Farnam; Treasurer, Levi Longfellow; Superintendent of Hospital, Mrs. S. H. Knight; Assistant Superintendent of Hospital and Superintendent of Deaconess Home, Sybil C. Palmer; Superintending Nurse, Eva Bangs.

Bethany Hospital and Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This insti-

tution was organized in 1894 and in 1902 it erected a beautiful hospital at the corner of Saint Nicholas Avenue and Bleecker Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Adjoining the Hospital a Deaconess Home was erected in 1906 and the property now is valued at \$90,000, with an indebtedness of \$21,000. The total income last year was \$16,500. The Hospital has room for 45 patients. It is furnished with all modern appliances and is considered one of the best equipped small hospitals in the East. Sixteen deaconesses are connected with the institution. Last year 505 patients were treated in the hospital and 417 operations performed. The Bethany Society has a fine Rest Home at Jeffersonville, Sullivan County, N. Y. The institution has an endowment fund of \$8,000. The income covers the expenses, although the management is doing a great deal of charity work. Great economy is exercised. As a branch of the work a Home for the Aged was inaugurated on September 7, 1909. President, Rev. F. D. Rey; Secretary, Rev. F. W. Schneider; Treasurer, Rev. H. H. Heck; President of the Medical Staff, Dr. Philip Manecke; Oberin (Head Deaconess), Miss Myrtha Binder; Superintendent, Rev. G. H. Geiger.

The Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Ia.—Is owned and managed by the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was opened in 1901 with 30 beds. This original building now unites the West Wing, built in 1905, and the great East Wing, 190x50, dedicated in 1912, with all the equipment of a modern hospital and furnishing capacity for 250 beds available for patients. This wing cost more than \$200,000, and the value of the entire plant is over \$400,000. The present nurses' home is a fine, four-story brick building, housing comfortably 75 nurses. Recently a beautiful residence, soon to be transformed into a new home for the nurses, has been bought. This will make the present home available for a maternity hospital, separate from the general hospital, and make, including the laundry, a plant of six substantial buildings. A thorough three-years' course in nurse-training is provided. A staff of 29 specialists, a heating plant, modern and supplying abundance of steam and hot water, several elegant operating-rooms, a thoroughly equipped laboratory and drug room, general and special dietetic kitchens, X-ray outfits, departments for hydropathic and orthopedic work, a free dispensary, modern systems of ventilation, lighting and refrigeration, make up the necessary accessories of a hospital wanting nothing to give perfect service. A plan is now on foot to raise \$500,000 with which to pay the debt, replace the old original building with an elegant wing, and provide an ample nurses' home. Twenty thousand patients have received its ministry in the last twelve years. The free service is valued at more than \$40,000, including free service rendered by the medical staff. The four Iowa Conferences maintain this hospital by patronage and donations. W. T. Graham, M.D., is superintendent. The corresponding secretaries are W. P. Stoddard, D.D.; A. E. Griffith, D.D.; and the Rev. T. S. Bassett.

The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, O.—The Christ Hospital is under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, and is doing a splendid work. The Hospital is of great value as an evangelizing agency, aside from the Deaconess Home and the Cincinnati Missionary Training School, which are governed by the same Board. The Hospital was founded in September, 1889. Its growth has been marvelous. Enlarged six times within its twenty-four years' existence, and owing to its present crowded condition, the Board is contemplating the erection of an annex. It is located on Mount Auburn, a most favorable situation, and surrounded by large, beautiful grounds. Two cot-

tages, a beautiful memorial nurses' home, a splendid laundry and powerhouse, and well-equipped Child's Department are located on the grounds. The Hospital accommodates 120 patients; 1,450 patients were cared for during the past year; one fourth were cared for without charge. An able corps of physicians and surgeons are on its staff. The nurses' training school has a three years' course. President, Bishop W. F. Anderson, D.D.; First Vice-President, James N. Gamble; Financial Secretary, W. A. Robinson, D.D.; Recording Secretary, ———; Treasurer, William E. Stark; Superintendent, Miss Alice Thatcher; President of Staff, John C. Oliver.

The Memorial Methodist Hospital and Training School for Nurses, Mattoon, Ill.—Is the only hospital in the Illinois Conference controlled by the Methodist Church. Through the generosity of the late Dr. David McFall and others who gave largely to its support, its existence was made possible and it was formally opened in March, 1906. In the past seven years over two thousand patients have received treatment, over three hundred and fifty having been admitted during the last year. Equipment is good, excellent work has been done, and its central location has opened large opportunities for service throughout the surrounding territory, but until larger quarters are provided to meet the demand for accommodations, further growth is impossible. The erection of a new and thoroughly modern building in the coming year is anticipated. S. W. Phillips, President; Delphine Pearson, Superintendent.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This Hospital occupies a representative position among the charitable institutions of the great city of Philadelphia. It is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets. The grounds are ample, there being more than 5 acres, the appliances for hospital work modern and complete. It was founded by Dr. Scott Stewart, who made provision for it in his will November 1, 1877, and who died June 29, 1881. The bequest was accepted by the Philadelphia Conference for the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1882. Value of the property, including a small endowment fund, upward of a million dollars. Patients are received without distinction of color, race, or creed. No one has ever been refused admission on account of his poverty. No appropriation of public money is received. The work of the year summarized is as follows: Admitted to the Hospital, 1,908 patients; 34,971 days of treatment were given; 7,681 patients were treated in the dispensary; 34,000 visits were made to the dispensary by the patients; one half of the house work was free and all of the dispensary work was free. Five thousand dollars will endow an adult's bed and \$4,000 a child's bed in perpetuity; \$365 will support an adult's bed and \$300 a child's bed for a year. Voluntary contributions mainly support the charity work. All contributions should be sent to the Corresponding Secretary, J. D. Martin, D.D., 2301 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. All applications for the admission of patients should be sent to the Business Manager, Miss R. S. Young.

Saint Luke's Hospital of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cleveland, O.—This Hospital opened July 20, 1908. Its motto is "All Healing is Divine Healing." Five dwelling houses are occupied as homes for the 50 pupil nurses of the School of Nursing until such time as a suitable building can be secured. The nurses' course covers three years of theoretical and practical instruction. Literature will be sent on application. The entire plant, with equipment, cost over \$180,000, \$35,000 of which came from two bequests. The Hospital has 42 rooms and three private wards,

with a total capacity of 97 beds. The staff is composed of some of the most skillful physicians and surgeons in Ohio. The institution is controlled by the North-East Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, through a board of fifteen trustees. Saint Luke's Hospital has affiliated with the Holy Cross House, an Episcopal Home for Crippled Children, the staff of Saint Luke's having entire charge of the medical and surgical work of that institution. The following figures are from the Superintendent's Report, covering the year closing October 1, 1913: Patients in hospital, 2,069; accident dispensary, 953; births in hospital, 110; births in homes, maternity dispensary, 131; total number of patients cared for, 3,862, or a total number of patients since opening day, of 15,219. The charity dispensary and part-pay service cost the hospital \$18,728.78 for the year. The officers are as follows: President, F. F. Prentiss; Vice-President, C. G. Watkins; Secretary, E. C. Kollfrath; Treasurer, William H. Hunt; Superintendent and Chaplain, Ward Beecher Pickard, D.D., 6606 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, O.; C. B. Hildreth, Business Manager.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—On December 15, 1912, the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn rounded out its twenty-fifth year. It was incorporated in 1881, but opened its doors in 1887. These have been years of splendid achievement. The Hospital plant represents \$1,200,000, and no debt. Endowment fund, \$874,858. Patients treated in wards and rooms, 3,574 in 1912, and 48,037 to date. Three fourths of this work was done free, or partially free. Treated in out-patients department, 5,431 in 1912, and 107,431 to date. The capacity of the Hospital is 225 beds. A Training School of eighty nurses. A post-graduate course of six months for graduate nurses, which is decidedly popular. Some of our graduate nurses occupy positions of responsibility as supervisors of training schools. During the year 1913 property improvements amounting to about \$40,000 were made, including a solarium and roof garden, erected by Mrs. E. Barnier Shaw, in memory of her parents; balconies on our east and west pavilions large enough to accommodate a number of beds for out-door treatment, enlargement of our second operating room, the installation of new boilers, and erection of a chimney 180 feet high. Write to the Superintendent for our Hospital literature, for his address "Twenty-five Years of Cooperation" at the New York East Conference upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Hospital, for Annual Report for 1912, Our Annuity Plan, or form of bequest. Officers: President, J. M. Buckley; Vice-President, William Halls, Jr.; Secretary, Morris H. Smith; Assistant Secretary, Frank A. Horne; Treasurer, Charles E. Teale; Superintendent, A. S. Kavanagh.

Bethany Methodist Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.—The origin of Bethany Hospital dates back as early as the year 1889, when Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer addressed a Sunday School Assembly at Topeka, Kan., on the Deaconess Movement. Through the years that elapsed a constant prayer ascended to the Throne of Grace, that a Deaconess Home might be established. The answer came in a Deaconess Hospital. Bethany Hospital was chartered March 8, 1892, and was opened for the reception of patients May 15, 1892. Miss Anna N. Deutche, a trained deaconess nurse from the Chicago Training School, had charge of the Hospital.

In March, 1908, the four Kansas Conferences, the Saint Louis, and the West German took control.

From the beginning with twelve beds it has grown to a hospital of fifty beds, with a comfortable home for nurses.

Mount Olivet, the new site, has been purchased and a new building with a capacity of 200 is under construction.

During these twenty years we have treated ten thousand regular patients and as many more in the dispensary.

Bethany has always been noted for giving many cups of cold water in His name without pay, and the past year has been no exception to the rule.

Miss Elizabeth Eason, a graduate of Asbury Methodist Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn., is House Superintendent, and Rev. J. A. Motter, Superintendent.

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.—Rev. William H. Wilder, D.D., LL.D., Superintendent; Miss Fanny L. Hinman, R.N., Superintendent of Nurses. This hospital is owned and operated by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is an integral part of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School. The entire plant is now valued at \$500,000. A new building known as Robinson Hall, devoted wholly to hospital purposes, constructed at a cost of \$153,000, is a complete hospital building. It is a six-story fireproof building, with all the modern appointments and equipments. The hospital is maintained for a double purpose, and only Christian women are admitted to training: 1. The training of young women for missionary and deaconess nursing. 2. To care for the sick, the poor, and the helpless.

The number of free patients admitted is limited only by the capacity of the building and the ability of the local board of directors to meet the current expenses of the institution. Each year the amount spent in free work far exceeds all contributions received from friends both in Washington and far away. The larger the donations the greater the amount of free work. When churches, Leagues, auxiliaries, and friends fail to contribute toward our free work, but little wholly gratuitous service can be rendered. 1. The free service rendered must be measured by the help given to the Hospital management. 2. Free patients admitted to the hospital are treated by our physicians without charge. Address the President, Lucy Webb Hayes Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, 1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

Ensworth Deaconess Hospital, Saint Joseph, Mo.—Fifteenth year closes September 30, 1913. Guests for current year, 1,803: males, 859; females, 944. Surgical patients, 1,560; medical, 243. Of those receiving treatment in the hospital, 75 died. Nurses in training, three years' course with daily practice, 41. Ten graduates. Income, \$56,365; expenses, \$56,301. Value of property, \$53,000; debt, \$8,000. Number receiving charity, 223, costing about \$4,500. Officers of the Board: President, S. H. Justice; Vice-President, Samuel Buechner; Secretary, T. M. Longmuier; Treasurer, H. E. Bragg; Corresponding Secretary and Executive Officer of the Board, J. J. Bentley; Superintendent, Miss Ethel Hastings.

The Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home.—This Hospital and Home is located on the corner of 36th and Cuming Streets, Omaha, Neb. It was chartered March, 1891. The new hospital was dedicated June 12, 1908, and occupied June 16, 1908. The corporate powers are vested in a board of thirteen trustees, elected by the Annual Conferences in the State. Financial statement June 1, 1912, to June 1, 1913: Total receipts equal \$75,915.12; total expenditures, \$65,925.52; balance, \$9,989.60. Property valuation, \$320,000. A new fire-proof wing has been occupied, adding about 50 more beds. Debt, about

\$35,000. There are 57 nurses, 17 deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. President Board of Trustees, Rev. George A. Luce; Superintendent, Allie P. MacLaughlin; Superintendent of Nurses, Miss Frances Wilson; Corresponding Secretary, J. I. MacLaughlin.

Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Ill.—This Hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America under the charge of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was opened November, 1888, its first patients being sheltered in the Chicago Training School building. On February 1, 1905, the management of the Hospital was turned over to the Hospital board of trustees, 30 in number. A new structure for the hospital has recently been erected, making the value of the building \$420,000. There is an endowment of \$215,000. The Hospital has a capacity of 275 beds. A nurses' home, the gift of Norman W. Harris, has been erected at a cost of over \$30,000. An excellent nurses' training school, with 100 nurses in residence, is connected with the Hospital. Number of patients cared for during the year, 5,483. President of Board of Trustees, Perley Lowe; Principal of School, Miss Bertha L. Knapp, R.N.; Superintendent, E. S. Gilmore.

The Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Training School was secured from A. L. Blesh, M.D., and Horace Reed, M.D., by agreement approved by the Oklahoma Annual Conference in session at Enid, Okla. October 10-15, 1906. The Conference provided for a Board of Trustees consisting of six ministers and five laymen. This Board was organized; it received its charter November 30, 1906. Rev. W. H. Rose, D.D., was appointed superintendent, and took charge of the hospital December 1, 1906. At that time the hospital had a capacity of 20 beds. During the summer and fall of 1910 the plant was enlarged, at a cost of \$10,000. Now we have a capacity of 40 beds. We have a training school in connection with the hospital which consists of three years' course of study and practical training. Also a regular course of lectures by competent surgeons and physicians. Since taking charge of the hospital, we have treated 1,858 patients. Almost one third of these have been treated free. Our staff of surgeons and doctors are first class. We seek to maintain the highest standard of efficiency in every department. It is strictly a Christian institution. One of the requirements for qualification of an applicant for nurse training is that she is a member of some evangelical church. Miss Renette Hill, R.N., formerly of Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan., is the Superintendent. Rev. J. E. Burt, President of the Board of Trustees.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS

One of the delightful ministries of the church is the care of children. Many are orphaned at an early and helpless age, and were it not for the aid given them by the hand and heart of charity would be ruined in soul as well as body. Out of these institutions come many useful men and women.

The Methodist Child Welfare Society announces as its purpose the arousement of public interest in child welfare, collection of authentic information, financial assistance to meritorious and promising agencies in Methodism whose aims are the moral and physical improvement of the child and the fostering of the work of other child welfare agencies whose policies and methods may be approved. At the present time there are estimated to be more than 100,000 children in the institutional and orphan homes of the United States. Methodism has twenty-six such institutions

of varying degrees of excellence. Valuable as is the work they do, and necessary as they are, noninstitutional work is far more important, both because it is better and because it involves a much larger number of persons. The officers and directors of the Society are: George P. Eckman, President; Homer Folks and William Q. Bennett, Vice-Presidents; Samuel McRoberts, Treasurer; Burdette B. Brown, General Secretary; Fred E. Tasker, Dan B. Brummitt, Wallace MacMullen, Francis B. Upham, William J. Thompson, John R. Henry, and J. W. Magruder. The membership of the Advisory Committee includes J. Lewis Hartsock, E. G. Richardson, Allan MacRossie, W. A. Layton, Mark Kelley, Charles W. Flint, W. R. Wedderspoon, David G. Downey, Burton C. Meighan, W. H. Slingerland, and Ben B. Lindsey. The office of the Society is located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

A Home and School for Delinquent Girls of the 'Teen Age, at Saint Louis, Mo., under the auspices of the Saint Louis Deaconess Association and the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Saint Louis District, Miss Ida Bentley, Superintendent. The institution effectively combines the constructive discipline of the school with the sympathetic influences of the home and the ethical outlook of the church. Not many girls can be cared for at one time; but this makes possible a fine type of individual and intensive work.

The Orphans' Home of the Louisiana Conference, for colored children, is situated at Baldwin, La. Rev. R. E. White, Superintendent.

The Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home is situated on the banks of the Allegheny River, at Hulton, Pa., on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. This ideal Home has been in existence eight years. It opened on May 29, 1905, with six children, and has accommodations for 25. In a short time it was full, and from that time on there has seldom been a vacancy. Over 60 children have been received in these years, remaining until permanent homes have been found for them. Several have been adopted. The children receive Christian training. Some of these little ones have come into the Home with the name of Christ unknown to them. Girls and boys are received between the ages of four and eight years. A competent physician is responsible for the health of the children, examining them carefully before they are admitted. It has been the object of the donors to make this a real home and as unlike an institution as it is possible to make it. It is maintained at a cost of \$5,000 a year. The management is in the hands of a Board of 26 managers, consisting of 6 ministers elected by the Pittsburgh Annual Conference, 4 laymen, and 16 women elected by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. President, G. T. Reynolds; Vice-President, J. H. Willey; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Beatty, 1214 Wood Street, Wilkensburg, Pa.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James R. Gilmore; Treasurer, W. S. Horner, Room 1112, Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Superintendent, Mrs. George Eyster.

Kelso Home, Baltimore, Md.—This Home was established and incorporated in 1873, being the gift of the late Thomas Kelso. Value of the property, \$50,000; endowment, \$85,000. Only orphan girls between the ages of four and twelve of the Methodist Episcopal Church are received. Number of girls in the Home, 45. The work of the institution is attracting widespread attention by reason of the careful and effective training given the girls. It is truly what its name implies—a Home. No uniforms, no walls inclosing them. The personality and individuality of each girl is preserved and developed. Each one is thoroughly trained and equipped to care for herself when she leaves at the age of eighteen

years, taking a part of her earnings with her, never less than \$50, and a complete new outfit. There is a pressing need for a larger endowment to take care of the orphaned ones knocking at our door. Trustees, Henry S. Dulaney, John T. Stone, W. A. Leitch, Walter Kirwan, A. Roszell Cathcart, James E. Ingram; President, Henry S. Dulaney; Secretary, W. A. Leitch; Treasurer, Walter Kirwan.

Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.—A home and school for young boys of the elementary school grades under the management of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Military and manual training, with cabinet work, are strong features. Sight reading, chorus work, and band practice are a part of the daily school work. Piano, as well as other instrumental work, with supervision of practice by special arrangement. The Illinois State Course of the Public Schools is followed. Boys received at any time during the year if there is a vacancy if application be approved by the principal.

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.—Founded in 1864; owns a farm of 360 acres, partly worked by the boys. Value of property, \$62,800. No debt. Has cared for 567 inmates. Number of inmates, 110. English and German are taught. Receipts last year, \$9,987; expenses for household, \$9,897; paid for building and repairs, \$12,057. Trustees, 15—Saint Louis German Conference, 8; West German, 4; Northern German, Northwest German, and Southern German, 1 each. A new addition was erected this year. Miss Emma Schlabach has charge of the Kindergarten Department. We have quite a number of small children who attend the kindergarten. President, H. H. Jacoby; Secretary, D. S. Wehl; Superintendent, Rev. F. H. Wippermann, Warrenton, Mo.; Treasurer, Rev. J. Gisler; Teachers, Miss Esther Heilert, Miss Lena Lehmann, Miss Emma Schlabach.

The Methodist Children's Home, Worthington, O., is in operation. President, Rev. A. E. Harford, West Ohio Conference; Vice-President, Rev. J. C. Arbuckle, D.D., Ohio Conference; Secretary, Rev. F. I. Johnson, D.D., North-East Ohio Conference; Treasurer, Rev. R. T. Stevenson, D.D., North-East Ohio Conference.

The Methodist Episcopal Orphanage at Philadelphia.—This Orphanage was founded by Mrs. Bishop Simpson, in 1879, in one small house. To-day we can report one main administration building, around which are grouped the Bennett Cottage, the McCreary Cottage, and the new, up-to-date Ellen H. Simpson Cottage, a finely equipped infirmary, power house, laundry, and men's quarters. The approximate value is \$400,000. The buildings are set in the midst of several acres of well-kept grounds, reached by trolley through beautiful Fairmount Park, and are adjacent to the Methodist Home for the Aged. An orchard has just been planted, and a garden furnishes fresh vegetables for the family. We claim a model institution. The Orphanage is one great, big home, with 150 members, besides helpers and caretakers, presided over by a Christian woman, trained in all departments. The older girls and boys live in the respective cottages under the care and supervision of a house-mother, who carefully trains along domestic lines. The children attend the public schools of the city. The Orphanage is under the control of a Board of Managers (women) elected by the several churches of the Conference, and a Board of Trustees (men) elected by the Board of Managers. The President of the Board of Managers is Mrs. Charles W. Buvy, 906 Pine Street, daughter of Mrs. Bishop Simpson, founder; Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. D. Simms, 1501 Oxford Street; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles M. Boswell,

409 South 51st Street; Treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Hartman, 2008 Ontario Street.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.—Six buildings are now in use. Expect to build another dormitory this year. Three buildings are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs; Wadsworth Cottage for boys, the gift of Mr. N. W. Harris; Jessie Constance Cottage, enlarged and remodeled for hospital purposes, by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swift; and the school building, given by Mr. William Deering. During the year 196 children have been sheltered, 229 applied for admission, of whom 84 were admitted. Thirteen were placed in homes. Present number of children, 135. Running expenses for fiscal year, \$15,163.07. Value of property, \$60,000. Twenty-one deaconesses and helpers, including five teachers, have charge of the children. President, James B. Hobbs; Vice-President, J. A. Burhans; Secretary, E. H. Robinson; Auditors, Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co.; Treasurer, Mrs. L. F. Swift; Treasurer Endowment Fund, H. S. Henschen; Superintendent and Assistant Treasurer, Lucy J. Judson.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.—This Home was founded in May, 1864. It is under the special supervision of the Central German Conference, and controlled by a Board of Trustees and Visiting Committees appointed by the several patronizing German Conferences; 674 orphans have been educated and otherwise cared for; 113 were cared for by the Home during the past year, the total cash expenditure for the year amounting to \$15,546. It is supported by freewill gifts from congregations and individuals, and by the products of 100 acres of land owned by the Home. On the east side of the Home a manual training school has been erected by Mrs. Mary A. Ott, of Louisville, Ky., in memory of her departed husband and daughter. The dimensions of this building are 72x54 feet and 75 feet high. The estimated present value of the property is \$168,000, with an endowment fund amounting to \$50,000 and a debt of \$8,000. President, Rev. John H. Horst, D.D.; Secretary, Rev. A. Biebighauser; Superintendent, Rev. George Kaletsch; Matron, Mrs. Selma S. Kaletsch.

The New Hampshire Deaconess Home of the New England Deaconess Association.—This property consists of twenty-five acres of land, a large house, dormitories, etc., completely furnished as a residence for deaconesses of the New Hampshire Conference, a rest home for women, and in summer for fresh air work. It is located in Haverhill, Mass. It was given to the Association and has a value of \$12,000. More than a thousand one-week vacations were given during the summer time to poor children of Boston. There is also a cottage for working girls. This is in use during the summer months under deaconess supervision, girls paying what they can for board. Acting Superintendent, Miss Clara Wood.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

American Methodist Historical Society.—President, John F. Goucher, Saint Paul and 23d Streets, Baltimore, Md.; Corresponding Secretary, L. E. Bennett, Westminster, Md.; Secretary-Librarian, F. G. Porter, 2054 Woodberry Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer, L. T. Wideman, 8 East Fayette Street, Baltimore, Md.

California Conference Historical Society.—Organized in 1874. The Society has been collecting and caring for historical material, including early records, Conference Minutes, bound volumes of the California

Christian Advocate, the diary of "Father" Owens, photographs, manuscript sermons, biographical notes, the beginnings of a library, pamphlets, etc. By authorization of the Conference and under direction of the Society, the late Dr. Charles V. Anthony prepared and published a volume, *Fifty Years of Methodism*. He also collected much supplementary material. The Society proposes to complete the history of California Methodism and, at the earliest date convenient, to publish a new volume. A complete roster of Conference members from the beginning is in preparation. The officers of the Society are: James H. N. Williams, D.D., President; R. E. Wenk, D.D., Secretary; William Angwin, D.D., Treasurer; Freeman D. Bovard, D.D., Curator. Additional members: Henry B. Sheldon, H. B. Heacock, D.D., John W. Bryant, Andrew J. Hanson, D.D., George Clifford, E. R. Willis, D.D.

Central New York Historical Society.—President, Rev. J. E. Rhodes; Vice-Presidents, The District Superintendents; Recording Secretary, Rev. B. W. Hamilton; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Theron Cooper, 104 Woodland Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.; Treasurer, Rev. M. J. Wells; Archivist and Librarian, W. Y. Foote. Executive Committee: J. B. Brooks, H. B. Andrews, Rev. M. S. Wells, Rev. David Keppel, Edwin Nottingham, Rev. W. E. Brown, Rev. C. C. Wilbor, Rev. E. E. Merring.

Central Pennsylvania Conference Historical Society.—President, F. W. Biddle; Vice-President, S. C. Swallow; Secretary and Treasurer, H. L. Jacobs, Altoona, Pa.; Librarian, M. S. Derstine. Executive Committee: The officers of the Historical Society.

Cincinnati Conference Historical Society, organized some fifteen or more years ago, has gathered together some rare bits of historical Methodist items, such as original manuscripts, books, pamphlets, pictures, sketches of various churches, all of which are preserved in the vaults of the Book Concern in Cincinnati. Articles and items pertaining especially to men who have contributed so largely to Methodism in the Central West, such as Malay, Gatch, Finley, and others. Life members are constituted by the payment of five dollars, honorary members by the payment of three dollars, or contribution of some valuable item. All members of the Conference are members and entitled to vote at the annual meeting. The present officers are as follows: President, C. L. Conger; Vice-President, W. H. Wehrly; Secretary, George W. Vorhis; Treasurer, C. H. Haines; Custodian, V. F. Brown. Directors, D. J. Starr, C. H. Haines, C. L. Conger, 1913; W. H. Wehrly, George W. Vorhis, 1914; F. G. Mitchell, S. O. Royal, A. B. Austin, 1915. Additional members, F. G. Mitchell, D. J. Starr, A. B. Austin.

Genesee Historical Society.—President, T. F. Parker; Vice-President, F. S. Parkhurst; Recording Secretary and Curator, E. D. Shepard; Corresponding Secretary, S. A. Morse, 126 North Barry Street, Olean, N. Y.; Treasurer, F. H. Coman.

German Methodist Historical Society.—This Society with headquarters in Cincinnati, has endeavored to obtain every book which the Methodist Episcopal Church has published in the German language. It also has a complete set of *Der Christliche Apologete* since its first edition, in 1839, and a set of *Haus und Herd*, which has been published since 1871. The fireproof museum at Bethesda Hospital contains a full set of German Disciplines, Conference minutes, manuscripts, photographs, letters, and articles of all kinds and description. The *Nast* album contains about forty different photographs of the founder of German Methodism, Dr.

William Nast. Most of the German Conferences have now published a history of their respective Conferences containing sketches of the pastors and their portraits, the pictures of the churches within the boundary of the Conference, and other valuable historical information. The museum also contains a good many articles from pioneers of German Methodism, Dr. William Nast, Dr. L. S. Jacoby, Dr. L. Nippert, Dr. C. H. Doering, Rev. E. Riemenschneider, Dr. H. Nuelsen (father of Bishop John L. Nuelsen), and Rev. John Swahlen (the first Germantown convert of Dr. William Nast). New articles of interest are constantly added to the treasures of the museum. Rev. Dr. A. J. Bucher, President; Rev. Dr. C. Golder, Historian of the Association.

Kentucky.—J. W. Zimmerman, President; J. D. Walsh, Secretary, Chattanooga, Tenn.; E. L. Shepard, Treasurer; G. N. Jolly, Custodian; H. C. Northcott, Conference Historian.

Louisiana Conference Historical Association.—H. J. Wright, President; W. Scott Chinn, Secretary, 1923 Marengo Street, New Orleans; J. S. Weaver, P. W. Clark, W. J. M. Price, J. B. Johnson, J. A. Lindsay, J. J. Obee, J. Rolax, Valcour Chapman, C. Johnson.

Michigan.—N. L. Bray, President; A. T. Luther, Vice-President; R. H. Bready, Secretary-Treasurer, 249 Eastern Avenue, S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

New England Methodist Historical Society.—Address: Room 41, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. Organized in 1880 for the New England States. Its library has 8,350 volumes and hundreds of thousands of pamphlets, papers, clippings, maps, pictures, letters, curios, etc., in the new fireproof building of Boston Wesleyan Association. Its object is to encourage the writing and preservation of Methodist history in every locality in New England and to furnish a library of everything available for consultation and study. On its tables are found all the publications of the church. It also provides for a study of the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in all lands. Its officers are: President, Hon. John L. Bates, LL.D.; Vice-President for Massachusetts, Bishop John W. Hamilton, LL.D., of Boston, Mass.; Vice-President for Rhode Island, Rev. Micah J. Talbot, D.D.; Vice-President for Maine, Rev. David H. Tribou, D.D.; Vice-President for New Hampshire, Rev. Elwin Hitchcock; Vice-President for Vermont, Rev. Walter R. Davenport; Vice-President for Connecticut, ———; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Seth C. Cary, of 43 Moultrie Street, Dorchester, Mass.; Recording Secretary, Rev. Azariah F. Reimer, Cliftondale, Mass.; Historiographer, Rev. N. Z. Whitaker, D.D., Saxonville, Mass.; Treasurer and Librarian, Rev. George Whitaker, D.D., Somerville, Mass.

New England Southern.—President, Treasurer, and Librarian, Walter Ela, Bridgton, R. I.; Vice-Presidents, S. M. Beale, E. S. Ninde, E. M. Anthony; Corresponding Secretary and Historiographer, J. B. Ackley; Recording Secretary, Charles Smith, Baltic, Conn.

New Jersey Historical Society.—President, G. B. Wight, Trenton N. J.; First Vice-President, J. W. Morris; Second Vice-President, J. W. Marshall, Third Vice-President, W. S. Yard; Secretary, J. G. Edwards, Woodstown, N. J.; Treasurer, R. B. Stephenson.

Northwest Iowa.—President, G. F. Whitfield; Secretary, J. F. Bushnell; Historiographer and Corresponding Secretary, J. B. Walker, Ruthven, Ia.; Vice-Presidents, H. E. Hutchinson, C. N. McMillan, O. M. Bond, Bennett Mitchell.

The Historical Society of the City of New York.—This Society was incorporated in 1892, and has its headquarters at The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, where it has a very interesting collection of records and relics. The officers are: James M. Buckley, President Emeritus; Henry K. Carroll, President; A. B. Sanford, Henry A. Buttz, and J. Lewis Hartsock, Vice-Presidents; Corresponding Secretary, Frederick Bloom; Assistant Corresponding Secretaries, Fields Her-
 mance, George Adams, and R. K. Boyd; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, R. Irving Watkins; Historian, A. B. Sanford; Librarian, L. R. Streeter; Assistant Librarian, Miss Martha Young. All these were elected at the annual meeting held on October 20, 1913.

The Philadelphia Conference Historical Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church meets at 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, on the second Monday in each month at 2:30 P. M. President, F. A. Dingee; Vice-Presidents, Rev. S. Wilson Gehrett, D. D.; James Levis; Secretary, Librarian, and Custodian, Rev. Cornelius Hudson, 3424 Disston Street, Tacony, Philadelphia Pa.; Treasurer, John S. McConnell; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. E. P. Haas, 1618 Foulkrod Street, Frankford, Pa.

Puget Sound.—President, F. A. Hazeltine, South Bend, Wash.; Vice-President, A. S. Cory, Chehalis, Wash.; Secretary, C. E. Beach, Olympia, Wash.; Treasurer, Miss Alice Brown, Seattle, Wash.

The Historical Society of the Vermont Conference was organized in 1887, largely through the advocacy of the venerable Rev. Dennis Wells. The only one of the original officers now holding his position is Rev. Walter R. Davenport, the recording secretary. The organization owns a fine case and is steadily accumulating valuable historical material with reference to early Vermont Methodist churches and preachers, and has inspired the writing of church histories and, in some instances, the publication of the same. The present officers are: President, Rev. Alanson L. Cooper, D.D., Randolph; Vice-Presidents, Rev. L. Olin Sherburne, Montpelier; and Rev. Wilbur S. Smithers, Orleans; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Rev. Walter R. Davenport, Springfield; Curator, Librarian, and Treasurer, Rev. William Shaw, Montpelier.

VI

WORLD-WIDE METHODISM

THE FOURTH ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE

The fourth Ecumenical Conference was held in Metropolitan Methodist Church, Toronto, Canada, October 14-17, 1911.

The Conference, by an overwhelming vote, adopted the following plan for the continuance of ecumenical relations:

"The Executive Committee of the Western Section has placed before the Business Committee a suggestion that a commission be appointed to continue the Ecumenical relations of the various branches of Methodism, and similar requests have come from other sources.

"Believing that the advantages to our common Methodism of the periodical Ecumenical gatherings may be wisely and helpfully conserved and extended in the interims of the decennial meetings by such a commission as is proposed, the Business Committee recommends:

"That a commission to be known as the Ecumenical Methodist Commission be appointed by the several churches, consisting of fifty members for the Eastern Section and fifty members for the Western Section, an equitable division of the members thereof to be made to the various churches.

"The two sections shall unite to organize a Methodist International Commission, with such officers as may be thought necessary.

"The function of the Commission shall be to gather and exchange information concerning the condition, progress, and problems of the various Methodist churches, to promote closer fellowship and cooperation between them, to further great moral causes affecting the peace and welfare of our respective countries, and to make arrangements for the next Conference.

"Until such time as the commission shall be constituted by the action of the several churches, this Conference recommends that the present Ecumenical Commissions serve provisionally and secure the appointment of the Permanent Commission, which shall serve ten years and shall have power to act and to make report. In the absence of any further provision, and pending the constitution of the Permanent Commission, the present commissions shall have power to fill any vacancies.

"That Dr. Carroll shall be Secretary for the Western Section.

"That Dr. Chapman shall be Secretary for the Eastern Section."

The Commission for the Western Section held meetings during the Conference, and organized by the election of Bishop E. E. Hoss, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as President, and H. K. Carroll, LL.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as Secretary. It appointed an Executive Committee as follows: Bishop E. E. Hoss, D.D., Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D.D., Bishop A. Walters, D.D., H. K. Carroll, LL.D., and Rev. F. T. Little, D.D.

The Executive Committee met at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, January 26, 1912, and organized by electing Bishop Hamilton Chairman and H. K. Carroll Secretary.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Min-

neapolis, May, 1912, adopted a report commending the Conference, the method adopted to raise our share of the expenses of the Conference, and the action creating a commission to bring all branches of Methodism into more intimate relations, authorized the Bishops to appoint immediately the number of members of the proposed commission allotted to our church, and provided for \$500 annually to be paid from the General Conference treasury for the expenses of the Commission.

The Bishops have continued the old commission, as follows:

Bishops Cranston, Hamilton, and Luccock; Ministers, E. R. Dille, C. B. Spencer, R. P. Smith, W. F. Conner, S. J. Greenfield, F. W. Straw, T. E. Fleming, J. St. Clair Neal; Laymen, C. W. Fairbanks, G. F. Washburn, H. K. Carroll, J. E. Ingram, John W. Robinson, William Rawlings, J. E. Annis, E. M. Cranston, A. W. Harris.

The General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, in Baltimore, May, 1912, approved the resolution proposing a Commission, provided for the church's share of the annual expense, and appointed the Rev. T. I. Little as member of the Commission.

The General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, at Charlotte, N. C., in May, 1912, took favorable action concerning the proposed Commission and Bishops Alexander Walters and J. L. Caldwell and Professor S. G. Atkins have been appointed as members of the Commission.

The Commissions of the Eastern Section held a meeting in London, in October, 1912, and organized. The Rev. James Chapman, D.D., declined election as Secretary, and the Rev. John E. Wakerley, Central Buildings, Westminster, London, S. W., was chosen in his place.

CANADIAN METHODISM

General Conference Officers

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS.—Rev. Albert Carman, D.D., LL.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Samuel Dwight Chown, D.D., 1710 Dunbar Street, Vancouver, B. C.

SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.—Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

BOOK AND PUBLISHING INTERESTS.—Central House, Toronto, Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street, West; Book Steward, Rev. William Briggs, D.D.; Assistant, Rev. J. J. Redditt. Eastern House, Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street; Book Steward, Mr. F. W. Mosher. Montreal Branch House, Montreal, Que., 23 McGill College Avenue; Manager, Mr. D. G. Ridout.

PERIODICALS.—The Christian Guardian, Wesley Buildings, Toronto; established 1829; Editor, Rev. William B. Creighton, B.A., B.D., D.D.; Assistant, Rev. William McMullen, B.A.

The Wesleyan, Halifax, N. S.; established 1838; Editor, Rev. David Johnson, D.D.

Sunday School Publications, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. Albert C. Crews, D.D.

The Canadian Epworth Era, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. Samuel T. Bartlett.

GENERAL CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN.—Rev. C. D. Baldwin, Westport, Ont.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Officers: Rev. James Allen, M.A., General Secretary of the Home Department; Rev. James Endicott, D.D., General Secretary of Foreign Department; Rev. Charles E. Manning, Assistant Secretary of Home Department; Harris H. Fudger, Esq., Honorary Secretary; Rev. F. C. Stephenson, M.D., Secretary of Young People's Forward Movement; Rev. J. H. Arnup, B.A., Secretary Laymen's Missionary Movement; Rev. James Endicott, D.D., Field Secretary.

MISSION SUPERINTENDENTS.—Senior Superintendent, Rev. James Woodsworth, D.D., Winnipeg, Man.; Superintendent for Saskatchewan, Rev. Oliver Darwin, Regina, Sask.; Superintendents for Alberta, Rev. Thomas C. Buchanan, Calgary, Alberta, and Rev. Arthur Barner, Red Deer, Alberta; Superintendent for British Columbia, Rev. James H. White, D.D., New Westminster, B. C.; Superintendent for Newfoundland, Rev. Mark Fenwick, D.D., Saint Johns, Newfoundland.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY was organized in 1824, and now has a force of 679 home missionaries, 49 Indian missionaries in Canada, 11 missionaries among the Orientals in Canada, 20 missionaries in Japan, and 60 in West China. For the year 1911-12 the missionary income was \$812,894.63, an increase over the previous year of \$13,998.39.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY was organized in 1881. President, Mrs. W. E. Ross, Hamilton, Ont.; First Vice-President, Mrs. Albert Carman, Toronto, Ont.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William Briggs, Toronto, Ont. The Society has 63 workers in Canada, 27 in Japan, 32 in West China. The income for 1911-12 was \$167,436, an increase over the previous year of \$24,485.

DEPARTMENT OF TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM.—Officers: Rev. T. Albert Moore, General Secretary, 46 Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. W. Aikens, Field Secretary, 46 Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. H. Hazelwood, D.D., Field Secretary, 14 Park Road, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. John Garbutt, Field Secretary, Cobourg, Ont.; Rev. W. J. Smith, B.A., Field Secretary, Montreal; A. D. Watson, M.D., Treasurer, Toronto, Ont.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.—General Secretary, Rev. S. T. Bartlett, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Field Secretaries, Rev. F. L. Fairwell, B.A., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. P. Westman, 913 Eighteenth Avenue, West, Calgary, Alberta; Rev. F. H. Langford, B.A., 2911 Rae Street, Regina, Sask.; Rev. Manson Doyle, B.A., Killarney, Man.; Rev. J. K. Curtis, B.A., Sackville, N. B. Number of Sunday schools, 3,660; scholars, 376,179; increase, 13,816; officers and teachers, 38,981; scholars who have joined the church during the year, 11,385. Young People's Societies, 1,954; increase, 387. Membership, 79,685; increase, 16,600. Contributions of Young People's Societies to missions, \$54,433; for other purposes, \$73,309.

THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.—General Secretary, Rev. J. W. Graham, B.A., D.D., Victoria College, Toronto, Ont.; General Treasurers, Rev. Dr. Graham, Mr. E. R. Wood, Toronto, Ont. Income for the Society for 1912-13, \$58,226.

On page 177 are named the colleges directly under the control of the church, with statistics relating to them for the present year.

CENSUS OF CANADIAN METHODISM, 1913

CONFERENCES	PRESIDENTS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				
			Full	On Probation	Total	Increase	Full	On Probation	Total	Increase
Toronto.....	Rev. C. W. Watch, Midland, Ont.....	Rev. E. W. McBrien, Thornbury, Ont.....	290	98	388	15	60,468	979	61,447	1,222
London.....	Rev. W. G. H. McAlister, Exeter, Ont.....	Rev. R. F. Irwin, Wheatley, Ont.....	234	50	284	d. 2	50,700	723	51,423	302
Hamilton.....	Rev. C. L. McIrvine, Berlin, Ont.....	Rev. Thos. W. Poole, B.A., Jordan Sta., Ont.	250	43	293	10	53,791	611	54,402	361
Bay of Quinte.....	Rev. William Limbert, Oakwood, Ont.....	Rev. A. M. Irwin, B.A., B.D., Cannington, Ont.	167	41	208	d. 4	40,168	652	40,820	317
Montreal.....	Rev. D. T. Cummings, M.A., B.D., Smiths Falls, Ont.....	Rev. T. A. Halpenny, B.A., Stanstead, Que.	245	40	285	....	38,664	824	39,488	351
Nova Scotia.....	Rev. J. Prestwood, Southampton, N. S.....	Rev. W. I. Croft, Wallace, N. S.....	130	28	158	8	16,023	124	16,147	d. 31
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.....	Rev. G. F. Dawson, M.A., Saint Stephen, N. B.	Rev. D. R. Chown, B.A., Milltown, N. B....	107	13	120	d. 5	14,175	213	14,388	d. 55
Newfoundland.....	Rev. J. Wilson, Flat Islands, N. F.....	Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A., Saint Johns, N. F.	59	60	119	d. 8	11,647	1,308	12,955	357
Manitoba.....	Rev. D. M. Kennedy, High Bluff, Man.....	Rev. S. Wilkinson, B.A., 335 Sixteenth Street, Brandon, Man.....	164	50	214	3	22,030	412	22,442	712
Saskatchewan.....	Rev. J. B. Taylor, Estevan, Sask.....	Rev. P. I. Thacker, Oxbow, Sask.....	137	152	289	d. 4	16,136	387	16,523	1,098
Alberta.....	Rev. Thomas Powell, Edmonton, Alta.....	Rev. G. G. Webber, Edmonton, Alta.....	143	145	288	18	13,884	266	14,150	1,302
British Columbia.....	Rev. W. L. Hall, B.A., B.D., Revelstoke, B. C.	Rev. R. F. Stillman, Vancouver, B. C.....	120	37	157	....	12,448	1,019	13,467	1,013
West China Mission.....	Rev. O. L. Kilborn, M.D., Chengtu, China.....	.....	....	....	....	....	1,485	....	1,485	....
			2,046	757	2,803	31	351,619	7,518	359,137	7,535

COLLEGES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, 1913

NAME AND PLACE	PRINCIPAL	Number of Professors	Number of Students	Value of Buildings and Equipment	Endowments	Total Value Buildings and Endowments	Total Debt
Victoria University, Toronto, Ont.	Rev. R. P. Bowles, D.D., LL.D.	24	614	\$613,000	\$803,000	\$1,416,000	\$45,000
Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.	Rev. B. C. Borden, M.A., D.D.	28	733	140,000	230,000	370,000	105,000
Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B.	Rev. G. M. Campbell, D.D.			232,700	.....	232,700	.....
Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, N. B.	I. M. Palmer, Esq., M.A.			25,000	.....	25,000	.....
Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, Que.	Rev. James Smyth, B.A., LL.D.	4	58	45,000	122,000	167,000	.....
Albert College, Belleville, Ont.	Rev. E. N. Baker, M.A., D.D.	16	310	100,000	.....	100,000	10,000
Alma Ladies' College, Saint Thomas, Ont.	Rev. R. I. Warner, M.A., D.D.	21	201	150,000	625	150,625	.....
Wesley College, Winnipeg, Man.	(Vacant)	14	366	1,000,000	122,000	1,122,000	.....
Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que.	George J. Trueman, Esq., M.A.	17	241	89,500	117,000	206,500	22,870
Methodist College, Saint Johns, N. F.	S. T. Harrington, Esq., B.A.	15	499	85,000	9,000	94,000	19,000
Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont.	Rev. J. J. Hare, Ph.D.	22	203	151,000	.....	151,000	20,000
Columbian College, New Westminster, B. C.	Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A., B.D.	12	205	117,250	.....	117,250	18,500
Alberta College, Edmonton, Alta.	Rev. J. H. Riddell, D.D.	23	475	600,000	25,000	625,000	175,000
Regina College, Regina, Sask.	Rev. R. Milliken, D.D.	12	200	430,000	.....	430,000	.....
Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alta.	Rev. G. W. Kerby, B.A., D.D.	16	276	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ryerson College, Vancouver, B. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		224	4,381	\$3,778,450	\$1,428,625	\$5,207,075	\$415,370

DATES OF IMPORTANT MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

The Fall meeting of the Bishops was held at Saint Louis, October 22.

The Freedmen's Aid Society met at Springfield, Ill., October 31.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension at Champaign, Ill., November 5.

The Board of Foreign Missions at Decatur, Ill., November 10.

METHODISM BEYOND THE SEA

These statistics are from the latest Minutes of Wesleyan Methodism, and we have them by the courtesy of Rev. J. Alfred Sharp, Book Steward, 25-35 City Road, London, E. C.

DENOMINATION	Ministers	Lay Preachers	Church Members and Probationers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Scholars	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain.....	2,509	18,823	510,780	7,562	130,305	951,468	*8,452
Ireland.....	242	634	28,529	345	2,458	24,639	†403
Foreign Missions.....	658	5,413	160,431	1,999	8,404	122,099	4,033
French Conference.....	39	81	1,695	65	199	2,390	126
South African Conference.....	280	4,302	131,474	818	2,922	40,322	4,022
Primitive Methodists.....	1,143	15,802	206,900	4,223	57,918	454,095	4,904
United Methodist Church.....	861	6,088	181,501	2,259	41,387	303,290	2,971
Wesleyan Reform Union.....	26	444	8,380	185	2,831	23,203	205
Independent Methodist Churches.....	398	.....	9,089	158	3,066	26,852	161
Australasian Methodist Church.....	1,129	9,153	164,324	4,226	23,840	221,598	6,744
Japan Methodist Church.....	215	.....	14,569	283	1,131	25,980	100
Totals.....	7,500	60,740	1,417,772	22,223	274,461	2,195,846	32,121

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

BOARD OF BISHOPS.—A. W. Wilson, Baltimore, Md.; E. R. Hendrix, Kansas City, Mo.; J. S. Key, Sherman, Tex.; H. C. Morrison, Leesburg, Fla.; W. A. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.; E. E. Hoss, Nashville, Tenn.; James Atkins, Waynesville, N. C.; Collins Denny, Nashville, Tenn.; J. C. Kilgo, Durham, N. C.; W. R. Lambuth, Nashville, Tenn.; W. B. Murrach, Jackson, Miss.; E. D. Mouzon, San Antonio, Tex.; R. G. Waterhouse, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. H. McCoy, Birmingham, Ala.

AGENTS, EDITORS, AND SECRETARIES.—D. M. Smith and A. J. Lamar, D.D., Publishing Agents, Nashville, Tenn.; Gross Alexander, S.T.D., Book Editor and Editor Methodist Review, Nashville, Tenn.; Thomas N. Ivey, D.D., Editor of Christian Advocate; J. S. Chadwick, D.D., Assistant Editor Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tenn.; E. B. Chappell, D.D., Sunday School Editor, Nashville, Tenn.; F. S. Parker, D.D., General Secretary Epworth League and Editor Epworth Era; J. M. Culbreth, Assistant Secretary Epworth League, Nashville, Tenn.; W. W. Pinson, D.D., General Missionary Secretary; Ed. F. Cook, D.D., Mrs. J. B. Cobb (for the women), Foreign Department Missionary Secretaries; John M. Moore, D.D., Mrs. R. W. MacDonell (for the women), Home Department Missionary Secretaries; E. H. Rawlings, D.D., Miss Mabel Head (for the women), Educational Secretaries; G. B. Winton, D.D.,

* Seating accommodation, 2,354,632.

† Other preaching places, 1,614.

Mrs. A. L. Marshall (for the women), Editorial Secretaries; J. D. Hamilton, Mrs. F. H. Ross, Treasurers; Stonewall Anderson, D.D., Secretary of Education, Nashville, Tenn.; H. M. Hamill, D.D., Superintendent of Sunday School Training Work, Nashville, Tenn.; C. D. Bulla, D.D., Superintendent Wesley Adult Bible Class Department, Nashville, Tenn.; C. F. Reid, D.D., Secretary Laymen's Missionary Movement, Nashville, Tenn.; W. F. McMurry, D.D., Secretary of Church Extension, Louisville, Ky.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICERS.—President General Conference, Rev. Lyman Edwyn Davis, D.D., Sharpsburg Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Secretary General Conference, Rev. C. H. Beck, D.D., West Lafayette, O.; Secretary Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. F. C. Klein, D.D., 316 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.; Secretary Board of Home Missions, Charles H. Beck, D.D., West Lafayette, O.; Secretary Board of Ministerial Education, Rev. G. R. Brown, D.D., Westminster, Md.; Secretary Board of Young People's Work, Rev. C. H. Hubbell, D.D., Adrian, Mich.; Secretary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. D. S. Stephens, Kansas City, Kan.; President Woman's Board of Home Missions, Mrs. A. G. Dixon, High Point, N. C.; Publishing House at Baltimore, Charles Reiner, Jr., Agent, 316 North Charles Street; Publishing House at Pittsburgh, Mr. F. W. Pierpont, Agent, Pittsburgh Life Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Editor of the Methodist Protestant, Rev. F. T. Tagg, D.D., Baltimore, Md.; Editor of the Methodist Recorder, Rev. M. L. Jennings, D.D., LL.D., Pittsburgh Life Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Editor of Sunday School Periodicals, Rev. C. E. Wilbur, D.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH

Secretary General Conference, Rev. J. Proude, M.A., Box 245, Grey-stone, R. I.; Secretary Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. S. T. Nicholls, S.T.D., 2609 Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; Publisher, Rev. N. Matthews, Ph.D., 15 Ellsworth Street, Lowell, Mass.

STATISTICS.—Annual Conferences, 3; ministers, 71; churches, 90; members, 7,284. Value of property, \$822,700. Debt on same, \$101,184.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, COLORED, OF CANADA

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.—Rev. S. R. Drake, General Superintendent, London; Rev. H. D. Wright, General Secretary, Winnipeg; Rev. R. A. Ball, President of Finance Board, Toronto; Mr. J. Lucas, Treasurer, Brantford; Mr. Moses Newsome, Financial Agent, Toronto.

WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Mrs. I. Hunters, President, Toronto; Mrs. M. Lucas, Vice-President, Brantford; Mrs. L. Collins, Recording Secretary, Saint Catharines; Mrs. C. Wright, Corresponding Secretary, Winnipeg; Mrs. S. Logan, Treasurer, Brantford.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.—Miss E. Hunters, President, Toronto; Mrs. R. A. Ball, Vice-President, Toronto; Miss E. Dunn, Recording Secretary, Windsor; Mrs. C. Brown, Treasurer, Dresden; Mr. E. Richardson, Corresponding Secretary, Toronto.

STATISTICS.—Number of Conferences, 1; churches, 20; ministers, 18; value of churches and parsonages, \$60,000; number of members, 743;

local preachers, 10; Sunday schools, 15; officers and teachers, 150; scholars, 781; young people's societies, 10.

THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BISHOPS.—H. M. Turner, 30 Young Street, Atlanta, Ga.; John Hurst, 1808 McCulloh Street, Baltimore, Md.; W. D. Chappelle, Columbia, S. C.; J. H. Jones, Wilberforce, O.; J. M. Conner, 1319 Pulaski Street, Little Rock, Ark.; B. T. Tanner, 2908 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; B. F. Lee, Wilberforce, O.; Evans Tyree, 15 North Hill Street, Nashville, Tenn.; C. S. Smith, 35 Alexandrine Avenue, East, Detroit, Mich.; C. T. Shaffer, 3742 Forest Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; J. L. Coppin, 1913 Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. P. Parks, 3312 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; J. S. Flipper, 401 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; J. Albert Johnson, 2 Hanover Street, Cape Town, South Africa; W. H. Heard, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa.

Bishop Tanner is retired from active service. J. T. Jenifer is Church Historian.

Book Concern, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia; J. I. Lowe, Publishing Agent; R. R. Wright, Jr., Editor The Christian Recorder. Other periodicals; Southern Christian Recorder, Columbus, Ga.; Western Christian Recorder, Kansas City, Mo.; A. M. E. Review, Nashville, Tenn. Missionary Secretary, J. R. Rankin, 61 Bible House, New York. Ministers, 6,170; churches, 6,920; members, 858,323.

THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION OF AMERICA

General Officers.—President of the General Conference, Rev. E. Teter, Sheridan, Ind.; First Vice-President, Rev. A. T. Jennings, Syracuse, N. Y.; Second Vice-President, J. Lawrence, Ashburn, Ga. Periodicals: Wesleyan Methodist, Sunday School Banner, Lesson Helps, etc. Publishing House, 318 East Onondaga Street, Syracuse, N. Y.; Rev. F. A. Butterfield, Editor; Rev. J. S. Willett, Agent and Treasurer; Rev. E. Teter, Missionary Secretary.

Foreign Missions in Sierra Leone, Africa, with twelve white workers and six native helpers; in India, with five white workers and fifteen native workers. Home missionaries, twelve.

Schools.—Houghton, N. Y., of college grade, with 200 students; College, Central, S. C., with 150 students; Miltonvale College, Miltonvale, Kan., 250 students; Theological School, Fairmount, Ind., 89 students.

THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

BISHOPS.—Burton R. Jones, Jackson, Mich.; Walter A. Sellev, Jamestown, N. Y.; Wilson T. Hogue; William Pearce, Titusville, Pa.

Secretary General Missionary Board, Rev. B. Winget, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago; Secretary General Conference and Board of Education, Rev. M. B. Miller, Chicago; Secretary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Charlotte T. Bolles, Oneida, N. Y. Foreign Missions in Africa, India, Japan, China, and Santo Domingo.

RECEIPTS.—Foreign Missions, \$57,135.00, including \$52,634 raised by Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. General Missions, Church Extension, Education, and Children's Funds, \$8,959.84.

THE COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BISHOPS.—L. H. Holsey, D.D., 335 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.; Isaac Lane, D.D., Jackson, Tenn.; R. S. Williams, D.D., Augusta, Ga.;

Elias Cottrell, D.D., Holly Springs, Miss.; C. H. Phillips, A.M., D.D., 317 Twelfth Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.; M. F. Jamison, Leigh, Tex.; George W. Stewart, B.D., Selma, Ala.

GENERAL OFFICERS.—Rev. H. Bullock, Agent, Jackson, Tenn.; Rev. A. J. Cobb, A.B., Editor Christian Index, Jackson, Tenn.; Rev. V. Washington, Secretary Missions, Birmingham, Ala., Vineville, R. F. D. 1; A. R. Calhoun, D.D., Secretary Epworth League, 816 Kentucky Street, Pine Bluff, Ark.; E. W. Mosley, D.D., Secretary Church Extension, Jackson, Tenn.; J. Wesley Gilbert, A.M., D.D., Superintendent African Missions, Augusta, Ga.

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 2,863; churches, 2,809; members, 233,911.

FREE WILL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

There was a consolidation in 1910 of the "Independent Methodist Episcopal Church of America" and the "Free Will Methodist Episcopal Church," the latter name remaining.

ZION UNION APOSTOLIC CHURCH (COLORED)

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 33; churches, 45; communicants, 3,059.

THE UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

BISHOP.—B. T. Ruley, D.D., Wilmington, Del.

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 138; churches, 255; members, 18,500.

AFRICAN UNION METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH (COLORED)

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 200; churches, 125; members, 4,000.

REFORMED METHODIST UNION EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 72; churches, 58; members, 4,397.

INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCHES

Chiefly in Baltimore. Latest report: Churches, 2; Ministers, 2; members, 1,161.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 59; churches, 35; members, 1,782.

METHODIST IN FORM AND SPIRIT

The two branches of the Evangelical Association and the two of the United Brethren have all the characteristics of Methodism, but are not growths of the same root. Being so nearly alike, it is a pleasure to group the items of their work from year to year for the benefit of the readers of the YEAR BOOK.

THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

BOARD OF BISHOPS.—N. Castle, Philomath, Ore. (Emeritus); G. M. Mathews, 2502 North Kedzie Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.; W. M. Weekley,

3936 Harrison Street, Kansas City, Mo.; W. M. Bell, 227 West 51st Street, Los Angeles, Cal.; T. C. Carter, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Publishing House, U. B. Building, Dayton, O.; Publishing Agent, W. R. Funk, D.D.; organ, Religious Telescope, J. M. Phillippi, D.D., Editor; H. H. Fout, Editor Sunday School Literature; Foreign Missionary Secretary, S. S. Hough; Home Missions, Charles Whitney, General Secretary; Church Election, Rev. H. S. Gabel, General Secretary; Woman's Missionary Association, Mrs. L. R. Harford, President, 1550 Georgia Avenue, Omaha, Neb.; Board of Education, J. P. Landis, Corresponding Secretary; Union Biblical Seminary, Dayton, O.; Otterbein University, Westerville, O.; Lebanon Valley College; Westfield College, Westfield, O.; Campbell College, Holton, Kan.; Leander Clark College, Toledo, Ia.; York College, York, Neb.; Philomath College, Philomath, Ore.; Indiana Central University, Indianapolis, Ind.; Erie Academy, Sugar Grove, Pa.

THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST (OLD CONSTITUTION)

BISHOPS.—C. L. Wood, D.D., Alma, Mich.; F. L. Hoskins, D.D., Myrtle, Ida.; O. G. Alwood, D.D., Montgomery, Mich.; Publishing Agent, F. C. Mason, Huntington, Ind.; organ, Christian Conservator, William Dillon, D.D., Editor.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

GENERAL OFFICERS.—Bishops: U. F. Swengel, D.D., Harrisburg, Pa.; W. H. Fouke, D.D., Naperville, Ill.; Publisher, J. J. Nungesser, Esq., Harrisburg, Pa.; Editor The Evangelical, H. B. Hartzler, D.D., Harrisburg, Pa.; Editor The Evangelische Zeitschrift, R. Dubs, D.D., LL.D., Harrisburg, Pa.; Editor Sunday School Literature, W. M. Stanford, A.M., D.D., Harrisburg, Pa.; Editor Missionary Tidings, Miss Anna M. Crowell, York, Pa.; Corresponding Secretary Missionary Society, Rev. B. H. Niebel, Penbrook, Pa.; Secretary Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Emma Divan, Maple Park, Ill., R. F. D.; Superintendent China Mission, C. Newton Dubs, D.D., Changsha (via Hankow), Hunan, China; President Church Extension Society, W. M. Stanford, A.M., D.D., Harrisburg, Pa.; President Board of Missions, R. Dubs, D.D., LL.D., Harrisburg, Pa.

Publishing House: This plant is located at Harrisburg, Pa., and is valued at present at about \$225,000, with but little debt thereon. Net profit per year, about \$12,000.

Collegiate Institutions: Albright College, J. F. Dunlap, D.D., President, Myerstown, Pa.; Western Union College, C. A. Mock, Ph.D., President, Le Mars, Ia.; Dallas College, A. A. Winter, Ph.D., President, Dallas, Ore.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION

BISHOPS.—Thomas Bowman, 734 Turner Street, Allentown, Pa.; S. C. Breyfogel, 836 Center Street, Reading, Pa.; W. Horn, East 107th Street, Cleveland, O.; S. P. Spreng, Naperville, Ill.

Publishing House and Denominational Headquarters, 1903 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, O.; General Book Agent, C. Hauser; organs, Evangelical Messenger, W. H. Bucks, Editor; Christliche Botschafter, G. Heimpler; H. A. Kramer, Editor English Sunday School Literature; Chr. Staebler, Editor German Sunday School Literature; Corresponding Secretary Missionary Society, T. C. Meckel; Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. E. M. Spreng, Cleveland, O., President.

VII

COORDINATE AGENCIES

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

We are indebted to The Christian Advocate of January 30, 1913, for the table that follows. This is the work of the expert statistician Dr. H. K. Carroll. Of necessity the figures are one year late, but the statistics of the present year cannot be compiled in time for this publication:

DENOMINATIONS	SUMMARY FOR 1912		
	Ministers	Churches	Communi- cants
Adventists (6 bodies)	1,172	2,522	95,808
Baptists (15 bodies)	41,419	56,918	5,894,232
Brethren (Dunkards, 4 bodies)	3,484	1,239	119,644
Brethren (Plymouth, 4 bodies)	403	105	10,566
Brethren (River, 3 bodies)	224	105	4,903
Buddhists (2 bodies)	15	74	3,165
Catholic Apostolic (2 bodies)	33	24	4,927
Catholic (Eastern Orthodox, 7 bodies)	263	274	434,000
Catholic (Western, 3 bodies)	17,645	14,132	12,907,189
Christadelphians	70	1,412	1,412
Christians	1,129	1,182	102,902
Christian Catholic (Dowie)	35	17	5,865
Christian Scientists	2,460	1,230	85,096
Christian Union	295	237	13,905
Churches of God (Winebrennarian)	509	595	41,475
Churches of the Living God (Colored, 3 bodies)	101	68	4,286
Churches of the New Jerusalem (2 bodies)	128	143	9,554
Communist Societies (2 bodies)	22	2,272	2,272
Congregationalists	6,125	6,070	742,350
Disciples of Christ (2 bodies)	8,054	12,467	1,497,545
Evangelical (2 bodies)	1,523	2,627	184,866
Faith Associations (9 bodies)	241	146	9,572
Free Christian Zion Church	20	15	1,835
Friends (4 bodies)	1,476	1,167	124,216
Friends of the Temple	3	3	376
German Evangelical Protestant	59	66	34,704
German Evangelical Synod	1,038	1,326	258,911
Jewish Congregations	1,084	1,769	143,000
Latter-Day Saints (2 bodies)	3,360	1,420	352,500
Lutherans (23 bodies)	9,038	14,566	2,353,702
Scandinavian Evangelical (3 bodies)	611	848	70,500
Mennonites (12 bodies)	1,087	635	57,219
Methodists (16 bodies)	42,849	61,027	6,905,095
Moravian (2 bodies)	149	143	19,970
Non-sectarian Bible Faith Churches	50	204	6,396
Pentecostal (2 bodies)	732	510	22,416
Presbyterians (12 bodies)	13,576	16,776	1,981,949
Protestant Episcopal (2 bodies)	5,516	7,804	980,851
Reformed (4 bodies)	2,113	2,653	459,106
Salvationists (2 bodies)	2,994	872	27,345
Schwenkfelders	6	8	941
Social Brethren	15	17	1,262
Society of Ethical Culture	7	6	2,450
Spiritualists	2,000	200,000	200,000
Theosophical Society	134	3,368	3,368
Unitarians	527	476	70,542
United Brethren (2 bodies)	2,262	4,216	320,960
Universalists	702	709	51,716
Independent Congregations	267	879	48,673
Grand Total for 1912	174,396	220,814	36,675,537
Grand Total for 1911	171,905	220,160	36,095,685

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS—Continued

Order of Denominations

DENOMINATIONS	Rank in 1912	Communi- cants	Rank in 1890	Communi- cants
Roman Catholic.....	1	12,888,466	1	6,231,417
Methodist Episcopal.....	2	3,293,526	2	2,240,354
Regular Baptist (South).....	3	2,475,609	4	1,280,066
Methodist Episcopal, South.....	4	1,919,873	5	1,209,976
Regular Baptist (Colored).....	5	1,912,219	3	1,348,989
Presbyterian (Northern).....	6	1,368,150	7	788,244
Disciples of Christ.....	7	1,340,887	8	641,051
Regular Baptist (North).....	8	1,175,923	6	800,450
Protestant Episcopal.....	9	970,451	9	532,054
Lutheran Synodical Conference.....	10	807,063	12	357,153
Congregationalist.....	11	742,350	10	512,771
African Methodist Episcopal.....	12	620,234	11	452,725
African Methodist Episcopal Zion.....	13	547,216	13	349,788
Lutheran General Council.....	14	473,295	14	324,846
Lutheran General Synod.....	15	316,949	20	164,640
United Brethren.....	16	301,448	16	202,474
Reformed (German).....	17	300,147	15	204,018
Latter-Day Saints.....	18	296,000	21	144,352
Presbyterian (Southern).....	19	292,845	18	179,721
German Evangelical Synod.....	20	258,911	17	187,432
Colored Methodist Episcopal.....	21	234,721	24	129,383
Spiritualists.....	22	200,000	39	45,030
Methodist Protestant.....	23	183,318	22	141,989
Greek Orthodox (Catholic).....	24	175,000	138	100
United Norwegian Lutheran.....	25	169,710	26	119,972
United Presbyterian.....	26	139,617	27	94,402
Lutheran Synod of Ohio.....	27	132,316	33	69,505
Reformed (Dutch).....	28	118,564	28	92,970
Orthodox Friends.....	29	100,568	31	80,655

Order of Denominational Families

DENOMINATIONAL FAMILIES	Rank in 1912	Communi- cants	Rank in 1890	Communi- cants
Catholic (Roman, etc.).....	1	12,907,189	1	6,257,871
Methodist.....	2	6,905,095	2	4,589,284
Baptist.....	3	5,894,232	3	3,717,969
Lutheran.....	4	2,353,702	5	1,231,072
Presbyterian.....	5	1,981,949	4	1,278,362
Episcopal.....	6	980,851	6	540,509
Reformed.....	7	459,106	7	309,458
Latter-Day Saints.....	8	352,500	9	166,125
United Brethren.....	9	320,960	8	225,281
Friends.....	10	124,216	11	107,208
Brethren (Dunkard).....	11	119,644	13	73,795
Adventists.....	12	95,808	14	60,491

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

The trustees of the American University at Washington, D. C., on May 14, 1913, defined the policy, directed the chancellor at once to carry it into effect, and fixed the opening day for the institution. This policy provides for the organization of a College for Graduate Study, which, for the present, will undertake work in three fields. First, it will main-

tain an institute for research to be operated in connection with the various departments, bureaus, institutions, museums, and other educational resources of the national government at Washington. Second, it will carry on a series of public lectures and dissertations incorporating some of the features of the Bampton Lectures at Oxford and the Lowell Institute Lectures at Boston. Third, it will support a comprehensive system of fellowships, that shall be carried on in connection with the leading educational institutions of Europe and America. The first Convocation Day will be Thursday, June 4, 1914.

AN IDEAL SITE.—Ninety-two acres in the District of Columbia on the highest part of the district, commanding a panoramic view over the city of Washington and into Virginia and Maryland.

BUILDINGS.—The College of History, of Vermont marble, containing forty-five rooms, has been completed. The McKinley Memorial College of Government, of the same material, is a larger structure, and has been put under roof at a cost of \$155,000.00. About \$150,000 will be needed to complete the interior and equip the building for use.

GIFTS.—The total of gifts toward the enterprise to date, including money and securities and real estate as valued at the time of giving, amounts to about \$900,000. The present value of all its holdings is estimated at \$2,200,000. Subscriptions and sundry obligations still unpaid give a total of assets of more than \$3,000,000. Large provision for the University has been made in wills already probated, and some wills recently made contain similar bequests.

POLICY.—The present policy of the University is to secure an increase of its productive endowments (now \$400,000) to at least \$600,000, and about \$10,000 to furnish the College of History, connect it with the public lighting, water, and sewerage systems now at our doors, and install a heating plant, and then utilize the building for the opening of academic work.

THE UNIVERSITY COURIER, issued quarterly, will be sent to any address for 25 cents a year. For any information address, The American University, 1422 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE OF THE UNITED STATES

The Alliance was organized December 12, 1888, in Washington, D. C., and incorporated in 1890 under the laws of the State of New York. The National headquarters are 203 Broadway, New York city. Four lines of effort are pursued, as follows:

1. Organizing the States not yet organized.
2. Guarding the civil statutes on Sabbath Observance already enacted, and assisting in securing more efficient laws in various State Legislatures and our National Congress, with their full enforcement as speedily as possible.
3. Publishing and distributing literature on this vital question.
4. Creating and strengthening public sentiment by delivering addresses, sermons, and lectures on the Sabbath and Rest Day Movement. Correspondence is solicited. The Alliance is supported entirely by the voluntary offerings of friends of the American Christian Sabbath, both individuals and churches. The past year has fully demonstrated the Society's claim upon the friends of the Sabbath for liberal support. Largely through its efforts Congress has passed a law closing all first and second-class post offices to the public on Sunday, thus officially approving the wisdom of having one day in seven free from secular pursuits. The movement to lessen Sunday labor in the steel and iron mills, railroads, and factories in general, has made gratifying progress during the year. Foremost in this commendable reform is the Lord's Day Alliance.

OFFICERS.—President, James Yereance; General Secretary, G. W. Granis, D.D.; Treasurer, James Marshall Stuart.

AMERICAN VIGILANCE ASSOCIATION

The purpose of this Association shall be to suppress and prevent commercialized vice and to promote the highest standard of public and private morals. To accomplish this purpose the Association shall strive for the constant, persistent, and absolute repression of prostitution and the passage and enforcement of laws for the rescue and protection of girls and women, for the promotion of knowledge of the social evil, its effects and results, and for the circulation of the best literature regarding it. Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President; His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons, Dr. David Starr Jordan, William T. Foster, Felix M. Warburg, Dean Walter T. Sumner, and Jane Addams, Vice-Presidents; Grace H. Dodge, Treasurer; James Bronson Reynolds, Chairman Executive Board. Eastern office, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York; Central office, 332 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

As an organization, the scout movement is neither military in thought, form, nor spirit, although it does instill in boys the military virtues, such as honor, loyalty, obedience and patriotism. The uniform, the patrol, the troop and the drill are not for military tactics; they are for the unity,

the harmony, and the rhythm of spirit that boys learn in scouting. It is in the wearing of the uniform and doing of things together, as scouts, that they absorb the force and truth of the scout law which states: "A scout is a friend of all, and a brother to every other scout."

The movement stands for patriotism, the patriotism that causes the boy to love his country, and instead of boasting about it, serve it by being a good citizen.

The movement aims to supplement the various existing educational agencies, and to promote the ability in boys to do things for themselves and others. It is not the aim to set up a new organization to parallel in its purposes others already established. The opportunity is afforded these organizations, however, to introduce into their programs unique features appealing to interests which are universal among boys. The method is summed up in the term Scoutcraft, and is a combination of observation, deduction, and handiness, or the ability to do things. Scoutcraft includes instruction in First Aid, Life Saving, Tracking, Signaling, Cycling, Nature Study, Seamanship, Campcraft, Woodcraft, Chivalry, Patriotism, and other subjects. This is accomplished in games and team play, and is pleasure, not work, for the boy. All that is needed is the out-of-doors, a group of boys and a competent leader.

"Something to do, something to think about, and something to enjoy with a view always to character building; for manhood, not scholarship, is the first aim of education."

Address: No. 200 Fifth Avenue, New York City. OFFICERS: George D. Pratt, Treasurer; James E. West, Chief Scout Master.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL: Honorary President, The Hon. Woodrow Wilson; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Hon. William H. Taft, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt; President, Colin H. Livingstone, Washington, D. C.; Vice-Presidents, B. L. Dulaney, Bristol, Tenn.; Milton A. McRae, Detroit, Mich.; David Starr Jordan, Stanford University, Cal.; F. L. Seely, Asheville, N. C.; A. Stamford White, Chicago, Ill.; Chief Scout, Ernest Thompson Seton, Greenwich, Conn.; National Scout Commissioner, Daniel Carter Beard, Flushing, N. Y.

THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls of America is commending itself more and more to our churches as a successful means of organizing its intermediate and senior girls for wholesome and purposeful work. The law of the Camp Fire, "Seek beauty; be of service; pursue knowledge; be trustworthy; hold on to health; glorify work; be happy," will indicate the scope of its purpose. The founders of this organization for girls have very thoroughly investigated the psychology of girlhood and womanhood, and the Camp Fire Girls is not merely a revised and feminine version of its predecessor, the Boy Scout. It as thoroughly takes into account what the young girl is interested in and what she is to become if she attains the highest type of womanhood as the boys' organization seeks to inspire within the boy the ideal of thoroughly grounded manhood. Many of the churches are linking this organization with their Sunday school work most successfully. The Camp Fire Headquarters is at 118 East 28th Street, New York city, and full information concerning the work can be obtained by writing to Miss Grace E. J. Parker at that address. For suggestions as to means of linking work with the Sunday school, write to the Sunday School Editorial Department, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

SUNDAY LEAGUE OF AMERICA

OBJECT—To develop a quiet, thoughtful Sunday over all America, from Alaska to Patagonia, from West Indies to the Philippines. In English and Spanish meetings are held and literature circulated. All evangelical faiths cooperate in the work and are represented on the Board of Directors. President, Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, LL.D., Chicago, Ill.; Secretary, Edward Thomson, LL.D., Saint Louis, Mo.

THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON QUESTIONS OF FAITH AND ORDER

The aim of the movement is to bring about a great conference, to be participated in by representatives of all Christian communions throughout the world which confess our Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour. It is proposed that this conference shall, if possible, include representatives of the whole Christian world, both Catholic and Protestant. The conference is to be for the purpose of considering, in perfect candor, but in Christian love, those things as to which Christians differ, and by which they are now separated from one another. It is to be a conference only for consideration and discussions of the questions at issue. No Christian communion is to be officially bound or committed in any way by the action of its representatives at the gathering. The conference is to have no legislative power. It is hoped that such a gathering may help to prepare the way for fulfillment of our Lord's prayer, "That they all may be one." The commission appointed by order of the recent General Conference to represent the Methodist Episcopal Church consists of Bishops Hamilton, Bashford, and Cooke.

THE STEWART MISSIONARY FOUNDATION

The Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa is unique among the institutions and forces that are seeking the highest good of the Negro in every land. Its plan is based on the conviction on the part of the founder that the Providential purpose is to make the Afro-American the agent for the uplift of Africa. Rev. W. F. Stewart was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for security and administration attached the movement to Gammon Theological Seminary. It was not his thought to make the movement sectarian in the least nor confine its operations within denominational lines. With the assistance of the pastors, and presidents of schools, it seeks missionary volunteers among the best talent of the race.

The work at present is administered by two secretaries, one of whom is professor of Christian Missions in Gammon Theological Seminary, and a committee of three elected jointly by the Foundation Trustees and the Trustees of Gammon Seminary. The funds are entirely in the hands of the Foundation Trustees.

THE PHILADELPHIA TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL WORK

The purpose of the school is to give practical training in various forms of social work and to provide courses of study in social subjects for men and women desiring to acquaint themselves more fully with the principles and methods of social work.

The work of the school is based upon the practical work of these agencies as conducted and interpreted by their leaders. The field work is done in the regular routine of such agencies as are chosen for this purpose.

The class and lecture work is given largely by their executives. The school thus affords an unusual opportunity for getting the theory of social work from men and women who have developed it in actual practice, and by doing field work under their direction. Officers: B. Franklin Pepper, Chairman, Board of Directors; William B. Buck, Treasurer; William O. Easton, Director; Britton D. Weigle, Assistant Director; Miss Theodora Butcher, Placement Director; Miss Aileen M. Blong, Secretary and Librarian, 419 South Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia.

SILVER BAY ASSOCIATION, SILVER BAY, LAKE GEORGE, N. Y.

The property consists of 1,568 acres of mountain, forest, lake, and clearing, with more than a half mile of shore front on Lake George. The tract extends almost three miles from the lake into the Adirondacks. The equipment includes a large main building, auditorium, housekeeping cottages, See and Field Memorial buildings, store, boat, and bath houses, gymnasium, ice pavilion, dormitory buildings, dock house, sawmill, etc.; in all, forty-eight buildings; athletic field, seven tennis courts, reservoir, tents; baseball, volley and basketball grounds. Officers: W. D. Murray, President; J. S. Cushman, Vice-President; Samuel Thorne, Jr., Treasurer; R. L. Wensley, Recording Secretary; C. L. Gates, General Secretary; 124 East 28th Street, New York.

THE SALVATION ARMY

A religious body founded on military principles by William Booth, the late general, at Mile End, England, July 5, 1865. The Salvation Army is incorporated in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Illinois. The United States is divided into two departments, with the national headquarters in New York city. Miss Evangeline Booth is in charge, with Colonel William Peart as chief secretary. The Department of the West, which administers the affairs of the Western States, has its headquarters in Chicago. Commissioner Thomas Estill is in charge, with Colonel George French as territorial secretary.

The following statistics refer to the United States and are for the year ending September 30, 1912:

FIELD STATISTICS.—Corps and outposts, 852; indoor meetings, 197,099; indoor attendance, 7,646,760; open-air meetings, 150,055; converts, 44,830; junior meetings, 57,473; junior attendance, 1,651,885; company attendance, 1,000,891; local officers and bandmen, 6,720; War Crys published, 4,215,250.

WORKINGMEN'S HOTELS.—Hotels, 92; accommodation, 6,896; beds supplied, 2,022,009; meals supplied, 196,415.

INDUSTRIAL HOMES.—Homes, 118; accommodation, 3,041; men admitted, 16,959; men passed out, 17,192; meals supplied, 2,782,857; beds supplied, 977,125.

SLUM WORK.—Posts, 16; sick cases visited, 1,059; families visited, 29,225; persons temporarily assisted, 80,639; meals supplied, 15,484; nurseries, 8; children sheltered, 36,548.

RESCUE AND MATERNITY.—Homes, 28; accommodation, 839; girls admitted, 1,710; girls passed out, 1,716; meals supplied, 790,318; beds supplied, 270,723; children admitted, 1,183; children passed out, 1,088.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.—Homes, 5; accommodation, 385; beds supplied, 125,718; meals supplied, 383,190.

PRISON WORK.—Hours spent visiting, 9,525; prisoners prayed with and advised, 19,564; prisoners assisted on discharge, 1,674; situations found, 229.

MISSING FRIENDS.—Inquiries, 980; persons found, 158.

GENERAL STATISTICS.—Christmas dinners (1912), 281,867; Thanksgiving dinners (1912), 20,744; Persons afforded temporary relief outside Industrial Homes and Hotels, 679,374; mothers given summer outings, 4,173; children given summer outings, 21,109; men found employment outside Army Institutions, 67,076; women found employment outside Army Institutions, 12,225; meals given outside Army Institutions, 217,466; beds given outside Army Institutions, 106,599; pounds of ice distributed, 2,093,091; pounds of coal distributed, 8,476,358.

The following statistics refer to the operations in other countries.

INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS.—Countries and colonies occupied, 58; languages in which salvation is preached, 34; corps and outposts, 9,130; social institutions, 1,048; day schools, 559; naval and military homes, 10; officers and cadets (including social), 15,875; persons without rank employed wholly in Salvation Army work, 4,965; officers and cadets engaged in social work, 2,667; local officers (senior and junior), 53,757; bandsmen (senior), 23,242; bandsmen (junior), 2,205; songsters, 10,005; corps cadets, 10,878; periodicals issued, 82; total copies per issue, 1,017,404.

ACCOMMODATION OF SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS.—Shelters and hotels, 24,816; prison-gate homes, 527; Inebriates' homes, 283; children's homes, 1,937; industrial schools, 875; rescue homes, 3,398; maternity homes, 530; total, 32,366. Accommodation or working capacity of industrial institutions, 6,518.

THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL SABBATH ALLIANCE

This society has for its object the promotion of the sanctity of the American Sabbath. It is national and has auxiliary societies in different cities. Upward of a thousand members belong to the national head and its auxiliary societies.

OFFICERS.—The following are the officers of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance for the current year: President, Mrs. Don O. Shelton; Treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Van Nest; Recording Secretary, Miss Georgia M. Penfield. The headquarters of the Alliance are at Room 607, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NEW YORK BIBLE SOCIETY

The original New York Bible Society was organized December 4, 1809, the present Society in 1823 as an auxiliary thereof. There has been no interruption of the work from 1809 to the present day. (Incorporated 1866.) The New York Bible Society is the only society having for its sole work Bible distribution in the city and harbor of New York. Immigrants and sailors are supplied; hotels, hospitals, prisons, needy homes furnished with Bibles. One hundred and thirty city missionaries of all denominations supplied with Scripture. Total distribution during year ending September 30, 1913, over 320,000 volumes. The Society is non-sectarian and interdenominational. It is supported by church collections, donations, and legacies. It has instituted the Sunday nearest December 4 as Bible Sunday. John C. West, President; James H. Schmelzel, Treasurer; Rev. George William Carter, Ph.D., General Secretary, 66 Bible House, New York.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

On May 24, 1833, the first National Temperance Society was organized. The convention at which it was born was held in Philadelphia. On August

4, 1836, a little over three years later, the name was changed at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., from "The United States Temperance Union" to "The American Temperance Union." This was the corporate title until the war broke out in 1861. In 1865, after peace was restored, a National Temperance Convention was held at Saratoga Springs. The result of this Convention was that the National Temperance Society and Publication House became the real successor of the American Temperance Union; the National Temperance Society paying a sum agreed upon for the property belonging to the American Temperance Union. Completing fourscore full years of service to the world-wide cause of temperance educational propaganda, the Society appeals for more generous support from church and public to carry on its growing work in its new and more adequate headquarters.

OFFICERS.—President, D. Stuart Dodge, D.D.; Editor and Lecturer, Professor A. A. Hopkins, Ph.D.; Business Manager and Treasurer, J. W. Cummings. Headquarters: No. 373 Fourth Avenue, New York city.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

This great institution continues to augment its usefulness by constantly enlarging the scope and the sphere of its activities. The beneficence and catholicity of its aims appeal for support to many persons who are not connected with any religious organization.

From the Year Book of the North American Associations for 1913 we glean the following data: 770 buildings are reported, valued at \$67,352,771; 135 report general endowment funds paid in \$4,792,347; 31 report special funds paid in \$406,286. Its reading rooms number 838, with 40,614 periodicals on file—426 of these reading rooms report libraries which circulated 610,144 books the past year; 1,404 associations report Bible classes, with 114,477 students; there were held last year 23,207 religious meetings in shops, with an attendance of 1,320,254; conversions, men, 8,832; boys, 4,344. There are 234 railroad associations, with 87,397 members. In the army section of the Army and Navy Department, 28 points report work; in the navy section, 9 branches exist. The Association has in all lands 9,105 Local Associations, 1,048,245 members, 1,863 paid general secretaries, 1,490 buildings. Value of buildings and grounds, \$83,864,392.

OFFICERS.—The list of officers of the Association at the commencement of 1912 is as follows:

World's Committee: Headquarters, 3 Rue General Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland. Vice-President, Louis Perrot; Treasurer, Paul Des Gouttes; General Secretaries, Em. Sautter, Christian Phildius.

North American International Committee: General office, 124 East Twenty-eighth Street, New York city. Chairman, Alfred E. Marling; Treasurer, B. H. Fancher; General Secretary, R. C. Morse; Associate General Secretary, John R. Mott; Executive Secretary, Frederic B. Shipp.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

1. The object of the Federal Council is: (1) To express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church. (2) To bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world. (3) To encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches. (4) To secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the

application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life. (5) To assist in the organization of local branches of the Federal Council to promote its aims in their communities.

2. The following Christian bodies are included in the Federal Council: Baptist Churches (North), Free Baptist Churches, Negro Baptist Churches, Christian Connection, Congregational Churches, Disciples of Christ, Evangelical Association, Evangelical Synod, Friends, Evangelical Lutheran Church, General Synod, Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Primitive Methodist Church, Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America, Methodist Protestant Church, African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Mennonite Church, Moravian Church, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (South), Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Welsh Presbyterian Church, Reformed Presbyterian Church, United Presbyterian Church, Reformed Church in America, Reformed Church in the U. S. A., Reformed Episcopal Church, Seventh-Day Baptist Churches, United Brethren in Christ, United Evangelical Church.

3. The Federal Council has no authority over the constituent bodies adhering to it; but its province is limited to the expression of its counsel and the recommending of a course of action in matters of common interest to the churches, local councils, and individual Christians. It has no authority to draw up a common creed, or form of government or of worship, or in any way to limit the full autonomy of the Christian bodies adhering to it. The officers of the Council are: President, Professor Shailer Mathews; Chairman of Executive Committee, Rev. Frank Mason North; Chairman of Administrative Committee, Rev. William I. Haven; Honorary Secretary, Rev. E. B. Sanford; Secretary of the Council, Rev. Charles S. Macfarland.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations was formed in December, 1906, having as its object "to unite in one body the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States; to establish, develop, and unify such Associations; to advance the physical, social, intellectual, moral, and spiritual interests of young women; to participate in the work of the World's Young Women's Christian Association."

There are 216 city and town, 684 student, and 8 county Associations belonging to the national organization, with a total membership of 280,597 young women. There are eleven field and State organizations. Among the newest features of the work is that for the protection of immigrant young women, established in New York city in 1911 under the name of the International Institute for Young Women. Emphasis is being laid upon work for junior girls ranging from ten to sixteen years of age. Demand is greatly increasing for the vacation camp and summer home of the Association, which in 1912 received over 11,000 individuals, and many new camps were opened in 1913. Opportunities for work in the country and village are opening up rapidly through the organization of county Associations. Work for colored women and girls is meeting a manifest need among city and student organizations. The work began in 1908, and in 1913 the membership in 89 student Associations numbered 5,430. Seventeen city Associations had a membership of 3,476. The eleven summer conferences held in various parts of the country were attended in 1913 by over 4,130 young women from colleges and cities.

The World's Committee, headquarters, 26 George Street, Hanover Square, London, West, England. Mrs. J. H. Tritton, President; Miss J. A. Barclay, Treasurer; Miss Clarissa Spencer, General Secretary.

The National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States of America, headquarters, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York city. Miss Grace H. Dodge, President; Mrs. Samuel J. Broadwell, Treasurer; Mrs. William W. Rossiter, Secretary; Miss Mabel Cratty, General Secretary.

The National Training School to prepare young women for executive positions in the Association, 135 East 52d Street, New York city. Official organ of the National Board, the Association Monthly.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. It is the lineal descendant of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873-74. It was organized in Cleveland, O., in 1874.

The officers are: President, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me.; Vice-President-at-Large, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frances P. Parks, Evanston, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Jamestown, N. D.; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sara H. Hoge, Lincoln, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hutchinson, Evanston, Ill. National Headquarters are located in Evanston, Ill., under the same roof with Rest Cottage, formerly the home of Frances E. Willard. A substantial office building has recently been erected, and from this center go out not only the publications and supplies of forty different departments, but also a vast amount of campaign and general temperance literature. The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union owns and publishes its official organ, *The Union Signal*; also *The Young Crusader*, a monthly paper for children. Some forty State papers are published by State Woman's Christian Temperance Union organizations.

The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, founded by Frances E. Willard in 1883, is organized in over fifty countries, with a total membership of about half a million.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE KINGDOM

The Brotherhood of the Kingdom was organized in 1893, having adopted a statement of "Spirit and Aims" on August 11 of that year. This declaration of principles reads: "The Spirit of God is moving men in our generation toward a better understanding of the idea of the kingdom of God on earth. Obeying the thought of our Master and trusting in the power and guidance of the Spirit, we form ourselves into a Brotherhood of the Kingdom, in order to reestablish this idea in the thought of the church and to assist in its practical realization in the world." This statement was revised in some part in 1910 and 1912.

The membership of this body is made up of ministers and laymen, and women as well, of different Christian churches who are moved by the same thought and spirit. Individualists and socialists and shades of ideas and convictions between these meet in fellowship and on a common platform. There is no president of the organization, but an executive

committee. The Chairman is Rev. Dr. Leighton Williams, Marlboro, N. Y., and the Secretary, Rev. Arthur S. Cole, Kingston, N. Y.

TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY

The Travelers Aid Society—non-sectarian in organization and work—realizes and investigates the many and varied questionable inducements that cause persons to leave their homes, such as false letters, advertisements, and offered positions, also dangerous addresses and acquaintances, etc., and protects and aids them, especially girls, women, and boys, in all the emergencies of travel until they arrive at the proper destination. When necessary they are assisted to a respectable and suitable lodging house, a responsible institution, or back to their own homes. If strangers, their names are placed with the organization which will best develop them socially, mentally, and religiously in the community. This work is done throughout without regard to age, race, creed, class, or sex and without fee or gratuity. Mr. Gilbert Colgate, President; Mr. O. C. Baker, General Secretary; Mr. Samuel M. Taylor, Treasurer, 238 East Forty-eighth Street, New York City.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY GRAIL

This interchurch order for young men and boys started in the Methodist Church, was written by a Methodist minister for the boys of his parish, and met the approval of Bishop C. H. Fowler, who wrote the introduction and had it published. It has spread into twenty-three denominations, into every State, and into the provinces of Canada and other parts of the world.

It follows the new lines of the International Sunday School Association and can readily adopt its constitution. The Grail has the Christ as Hero and Saviour, is founded on the New Testament, teaches missions and purity, and centers in the Lord's Supper. It is biblical. It observes the fourfold work for the young man—the religious, intellectual, social, and athletic.

There are three degrees, for the seniors, the Knight's rank; for the intermediates the Esquire's rank; and for the junior's the Page's rank. The Sunday work is the church and Sunday school and the week-day work that of scouting, debating, athletics, socials, etc. The companion society for girls is called the Ladies of the Holy Grail.

The Grail is incorporated under the laws of Indiana with the Supreme Castle at Indianapolis, Ind., in charge of the Rev. Perry Edwards Powell.

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The International Sunday School Association represents the cooperating denominational Sunday school forces of North America as expressed in City, Township, County, State, and Provincial Associations.

Some 17,000 conventions are held yearly by these Associations to promote fellowship, present methods, and inspire ideals. Triennially, beginning with 1869, an International Convention has been held, with delegates from the States and Provinces. This convention elects the Lesson Committee representative of the leading denominations, and also the Executive Committee, composed of officers of the Association, and one representative of each State and Province. About one third of this committee of ninety-six are Methodists.

The work is financed by contributions made at the Triennial Convention from the States and Provinces and individuals.

Departments are maintained, with superintendents to promote for the denominations and in harmony with denominational standards the various lines of Sunday school work, such as Elementary, Secondary Adult, and Home Divisions, Teacher-Training, Missionary, Temperance, Purity, House-to-House Visitation. These International Departments are in turn represented in the various State and Provincial and subsidiary Associations to carry down to the local Sunday school the best ideas in Sunday school organization and achievement.

The International Association has been called the "mother of the Sunday school improvement." It has acted as a clearing house for best Sunday school ideas. It has developed the grading and departmenting of the Sunday school. It has been the largest single agency in promoting interdenominational unity while respecting and preserving denominational loyalty. It has fostered a growing Sunday school literature and developed denominational Sunday school strength.

The Association headquarters are 1416 Mallery Building, Chicago. Its general officers are William N. Hartshorn, President; Fred A. Wells, Chairman Executive Committee; E. K. Warren, Chairman Board of Trustees; William A. Peterson, Treasurer; Marion Lawrance, General Secretary.

THE WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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In 1895, by expression from the entire membership, and by the unanimous vote of the Annual Meeting, the Association became inter-denominational and has since continued in delightful harmony.

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